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# SONIC

## THE HEDGEHOG

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IT TICKS  
ME OFF MORE  
THAN ANYTHING,  
THOUGH. LET  
THEM GO!

THEY  
ARE  
MINE  
TO USE,  
BOY.

I FOUND  
EACH OF THEM  
AND MARKED  
THEM IN THE  
PAST. ALL THEY  
NEEDED WAS MY  
TELEPATHIC  
SIGNAL TO  
AWAKEN TO MY  
CONTROL.

I DON'T  
CARE! I  
SAID LET  
THEM GO!

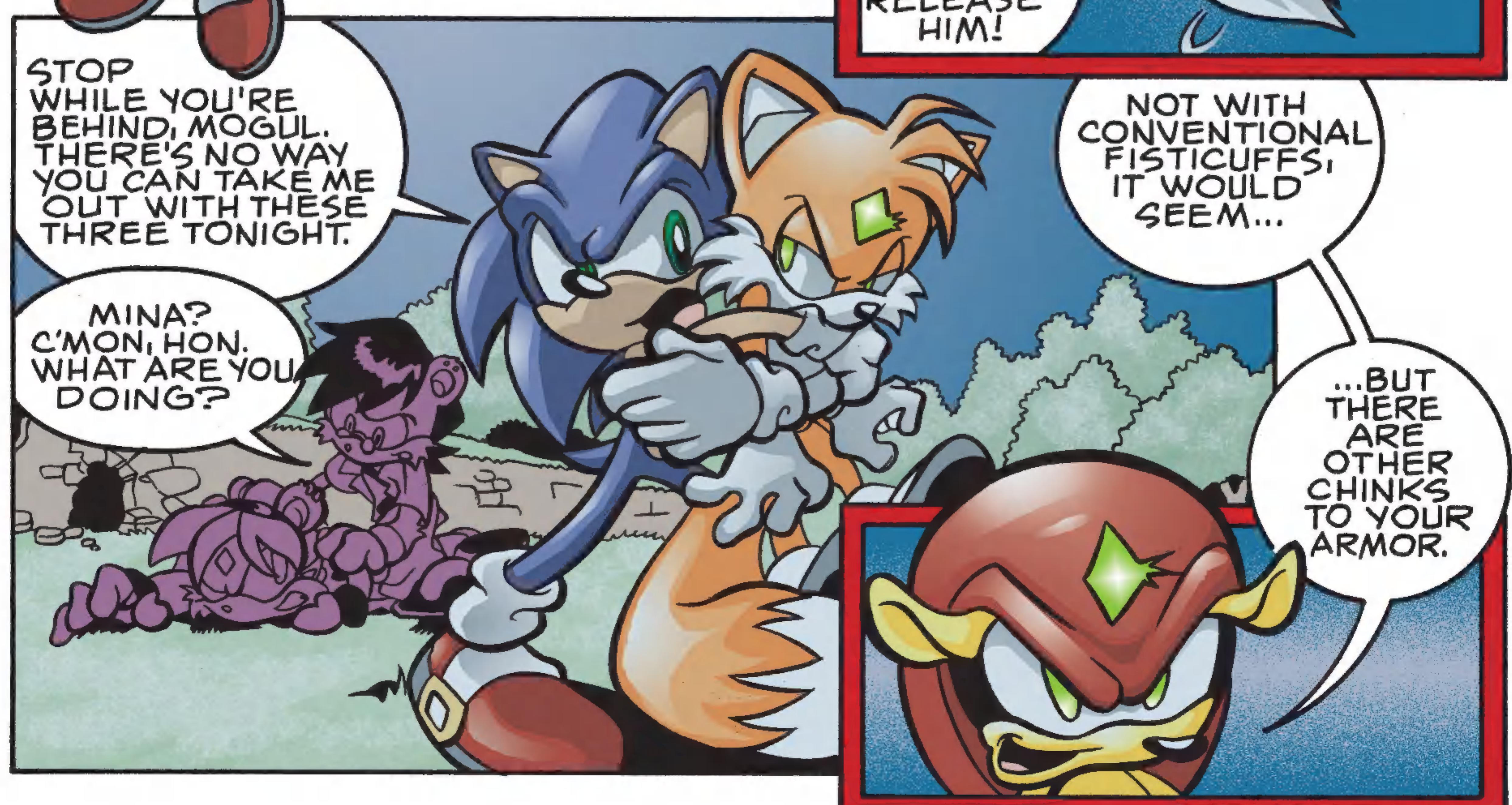
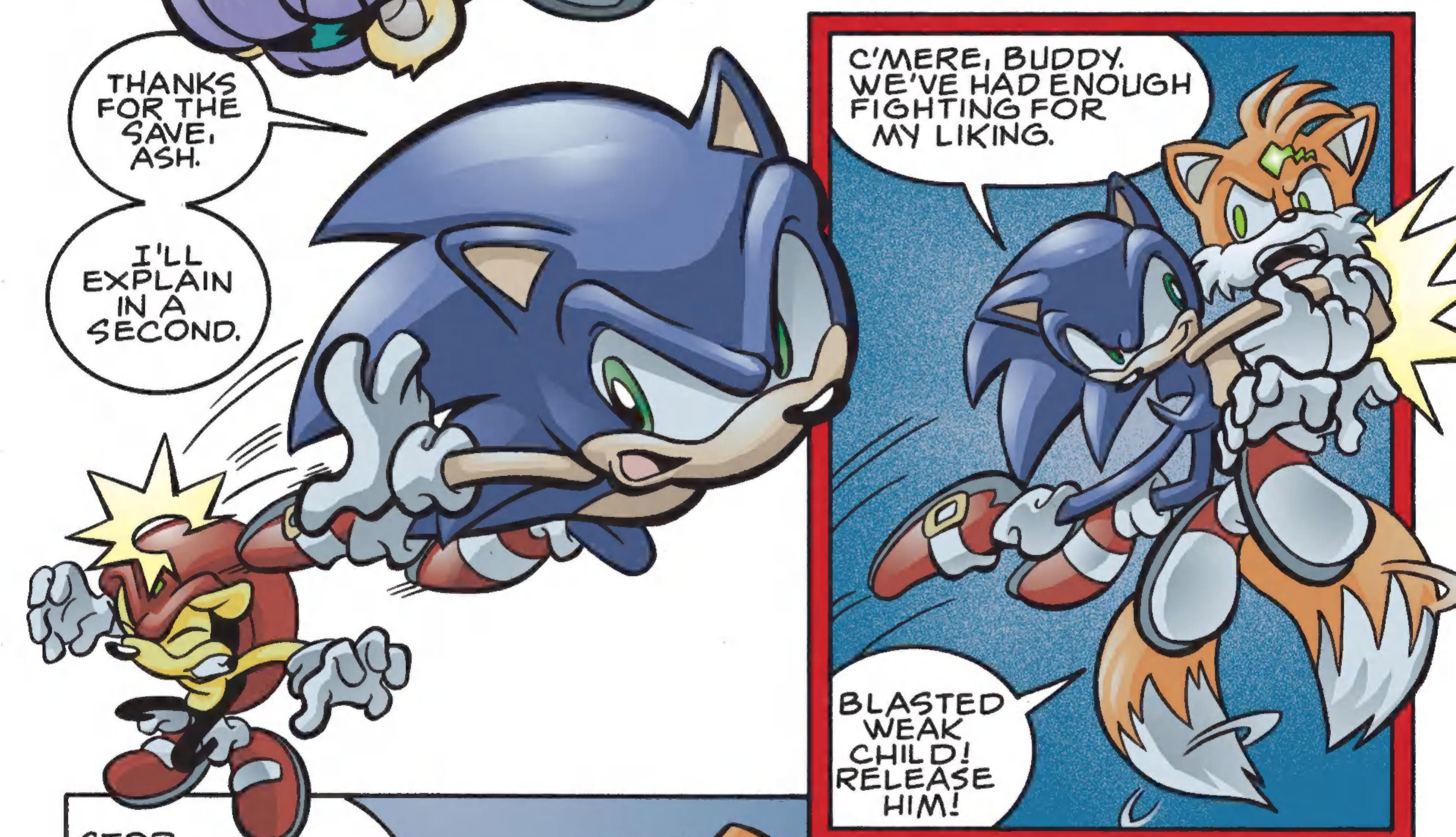
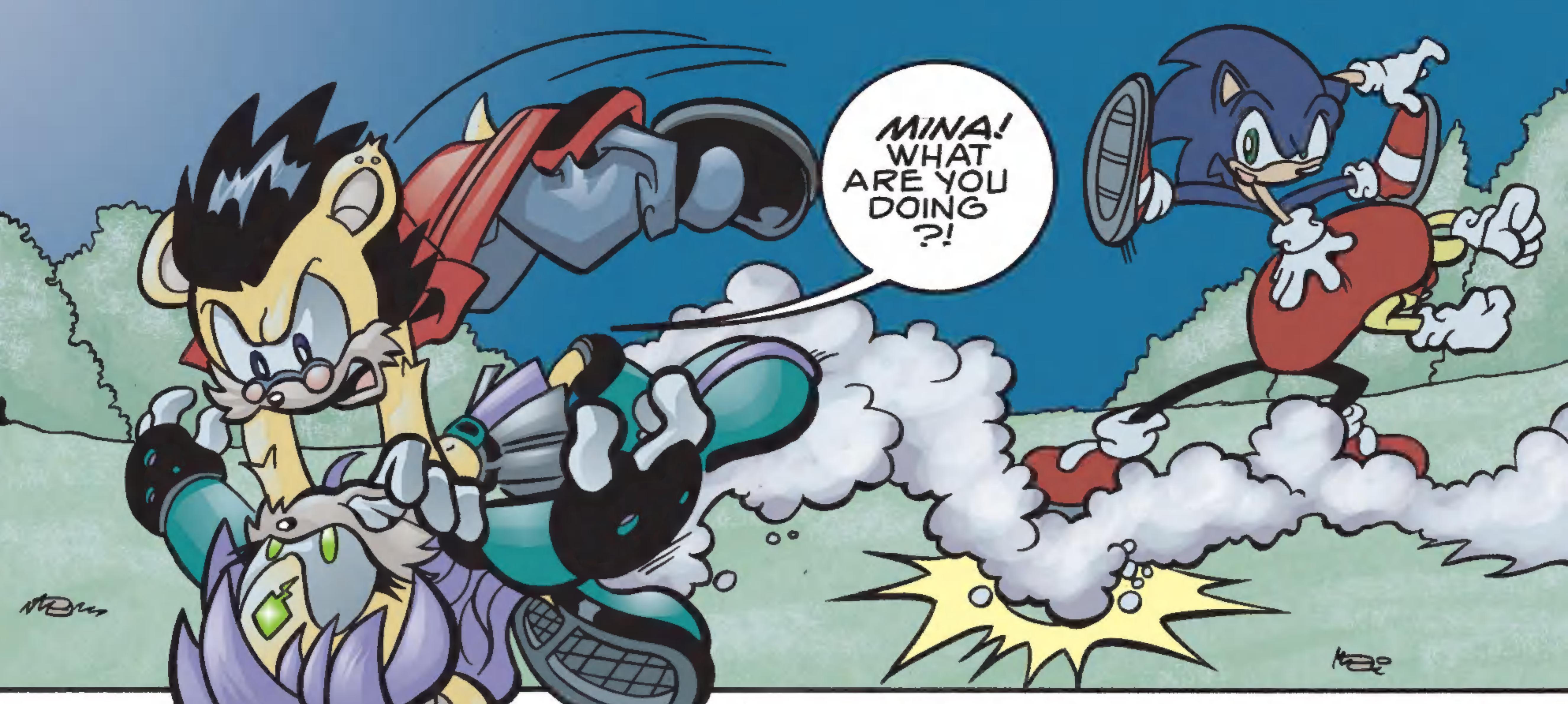
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FIGHTING  
MY FRIENDS!

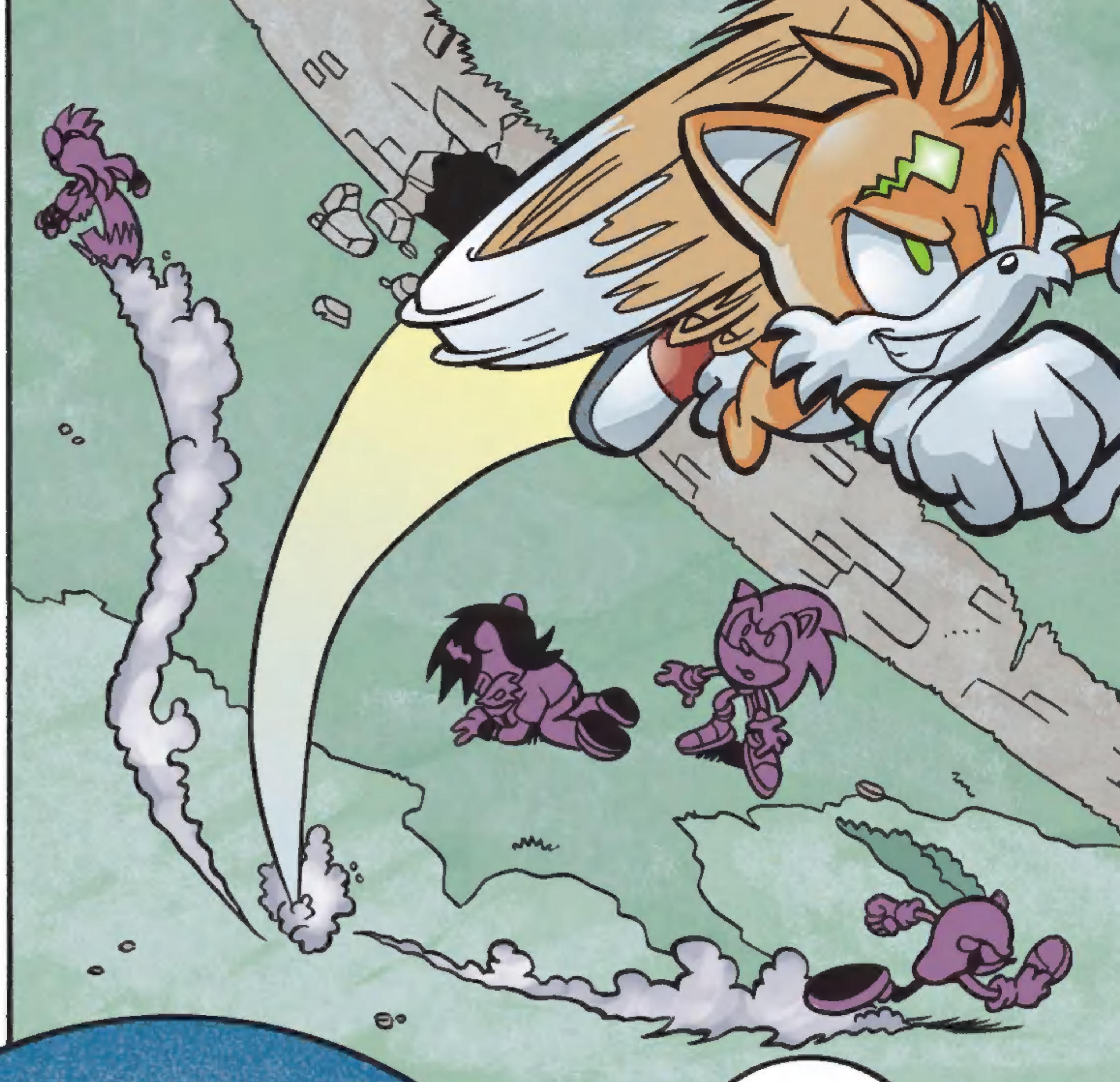
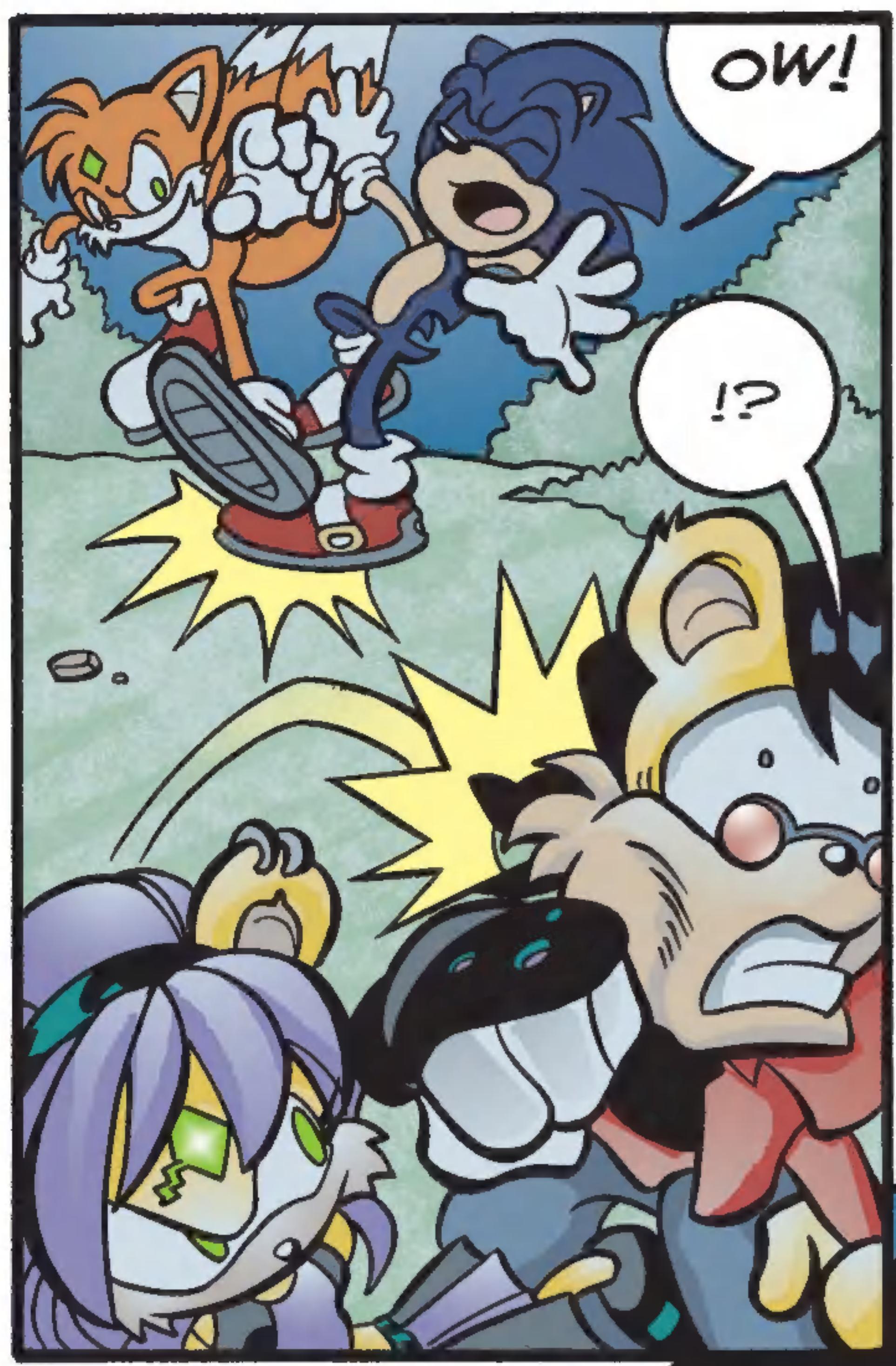
YOU  
COULD  
HAVE  
PREVENTED  
THIS IF YOU'D  
LISTENED TO  
ME THIS  
MORNING.

YOU  
TALKED A LOT  
BUT SAID  
NOTHING!

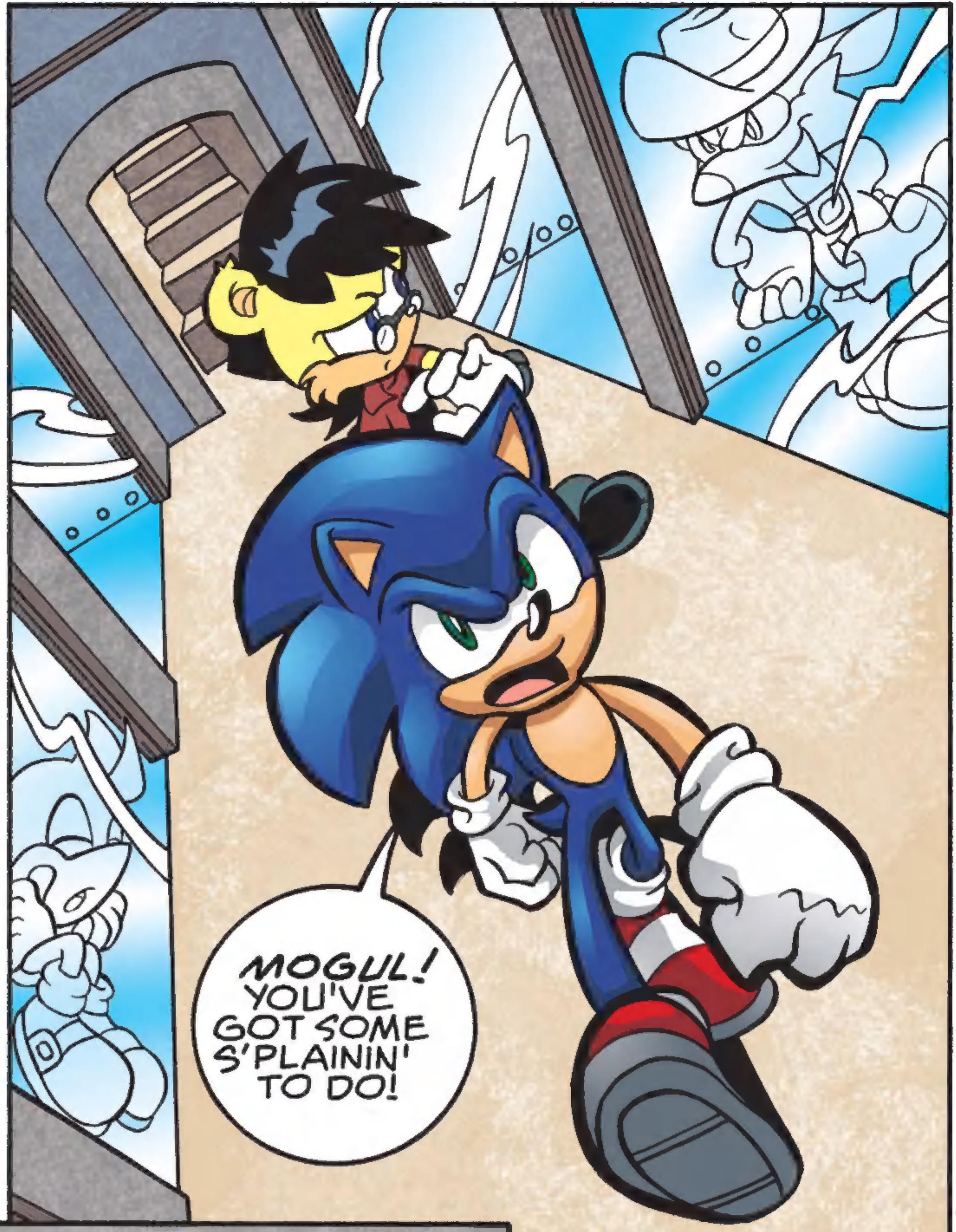
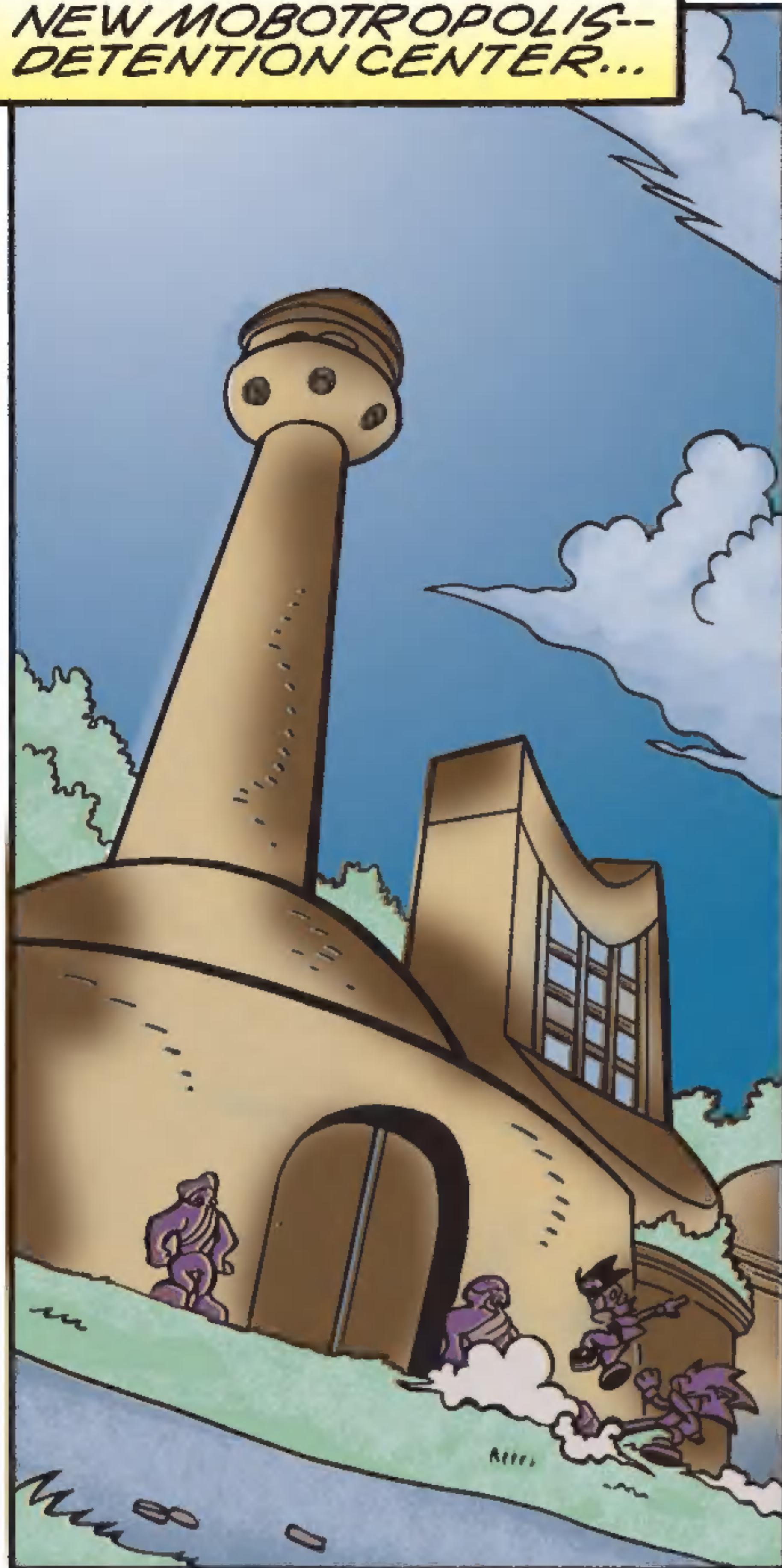
SARCASM AND  
QUIPS WILL NOT  
HELP YOU TONIGHT,  
BOY. YOU WILL  
GIVE ME WHAT  
I WANT.

NOT  
LIKELY.

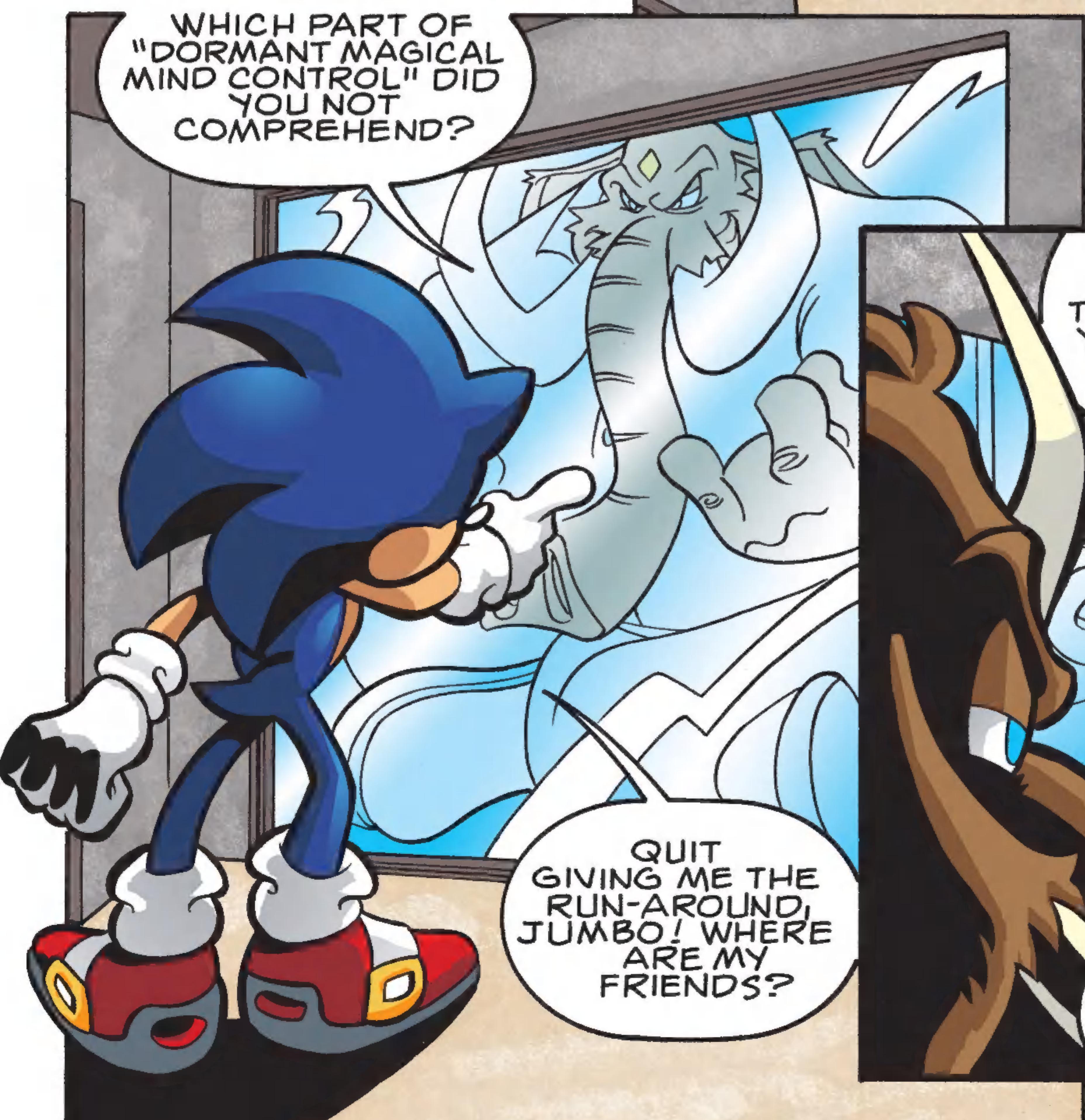




NEW MOBOTROPOLIS--  
DETENTION CENTER...

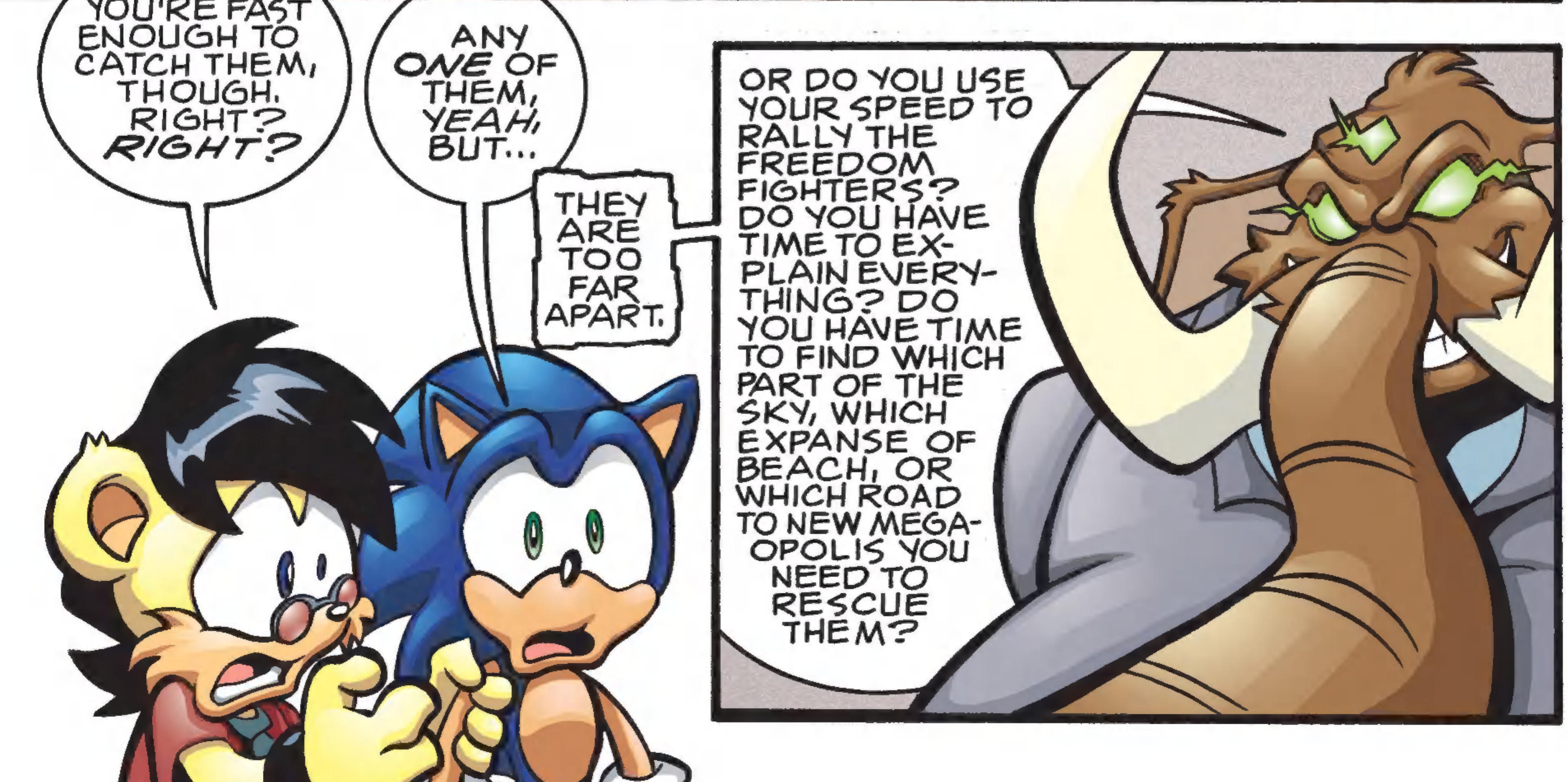
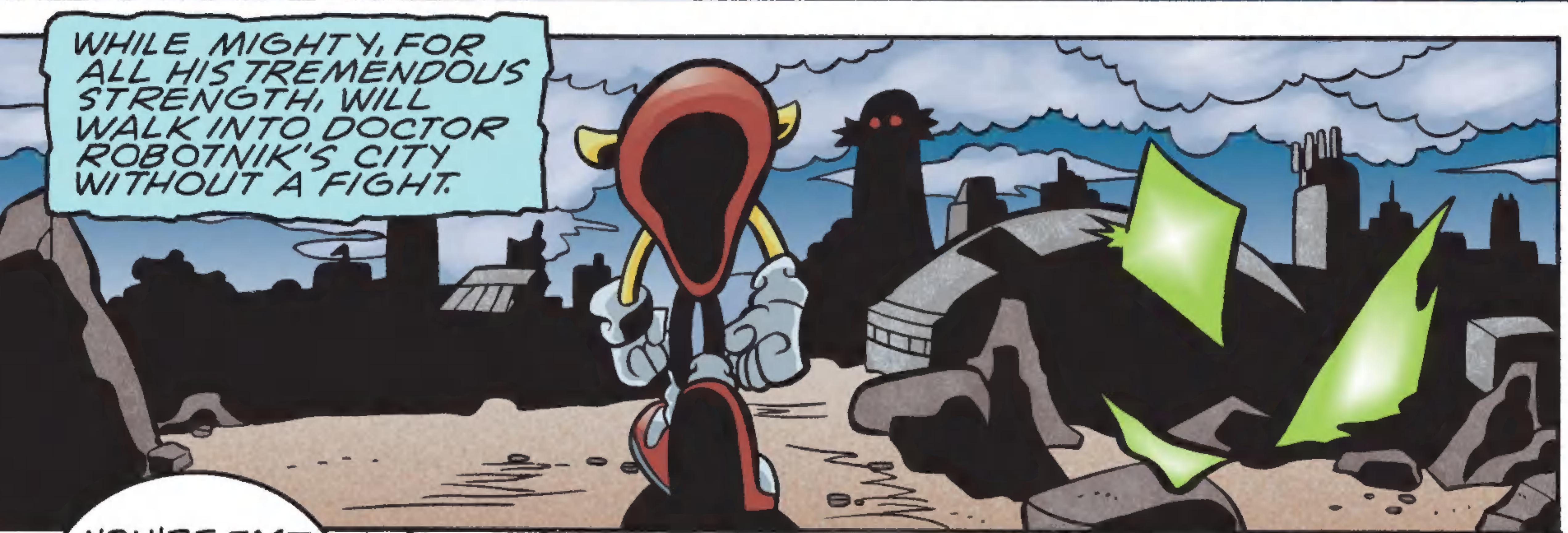
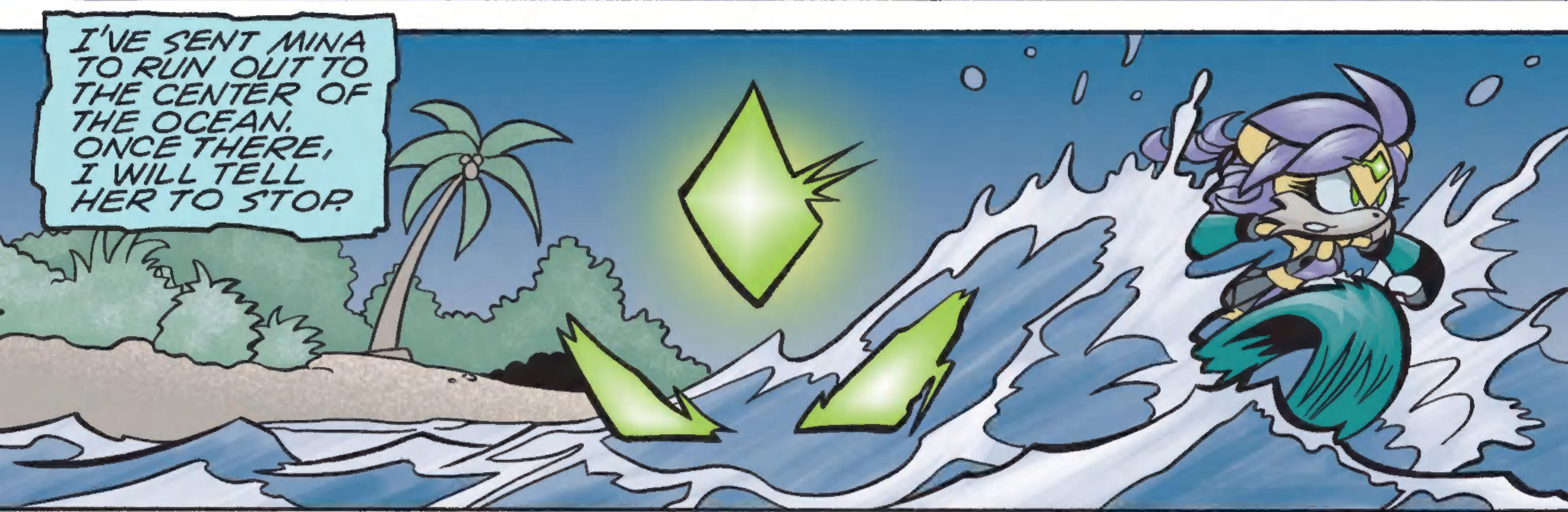
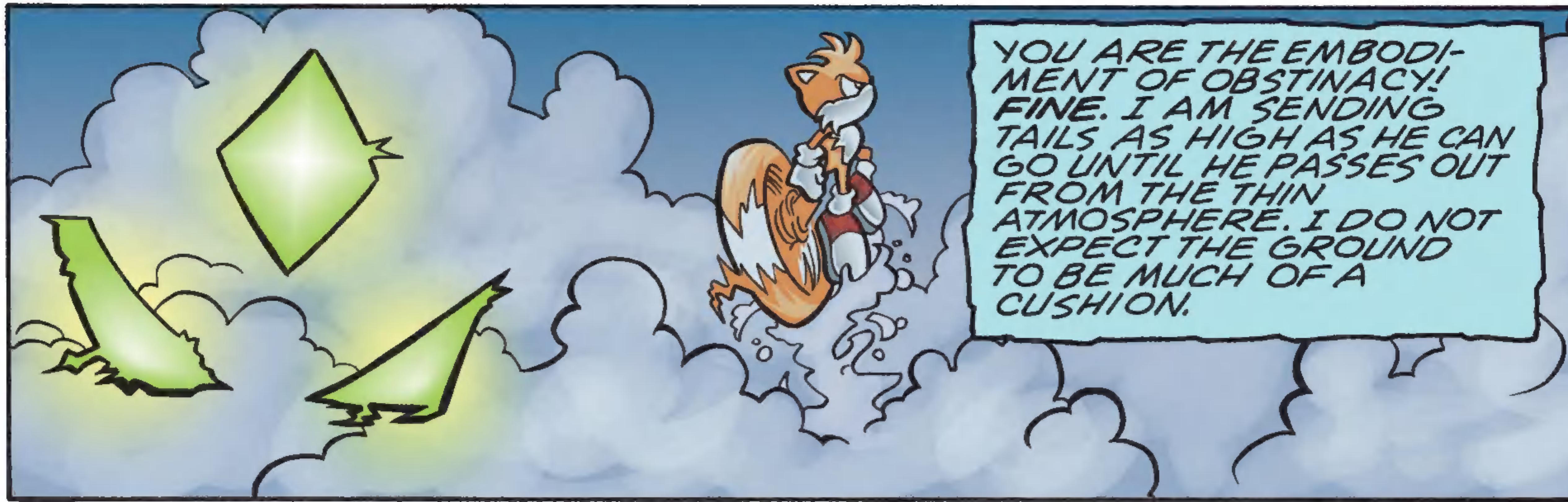


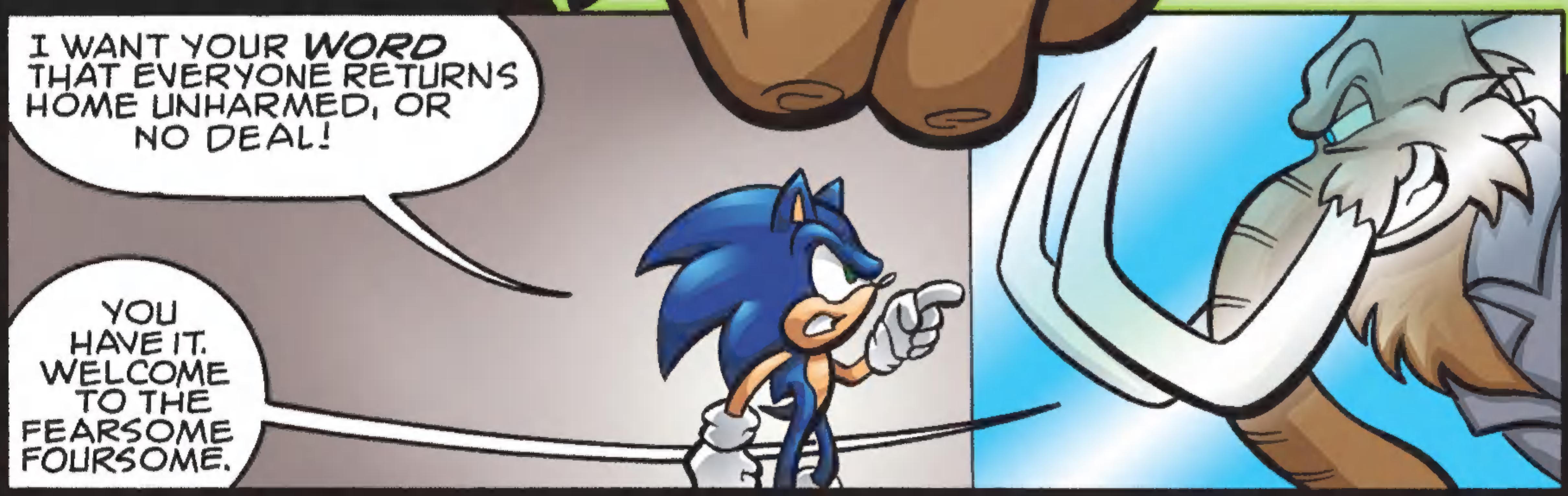
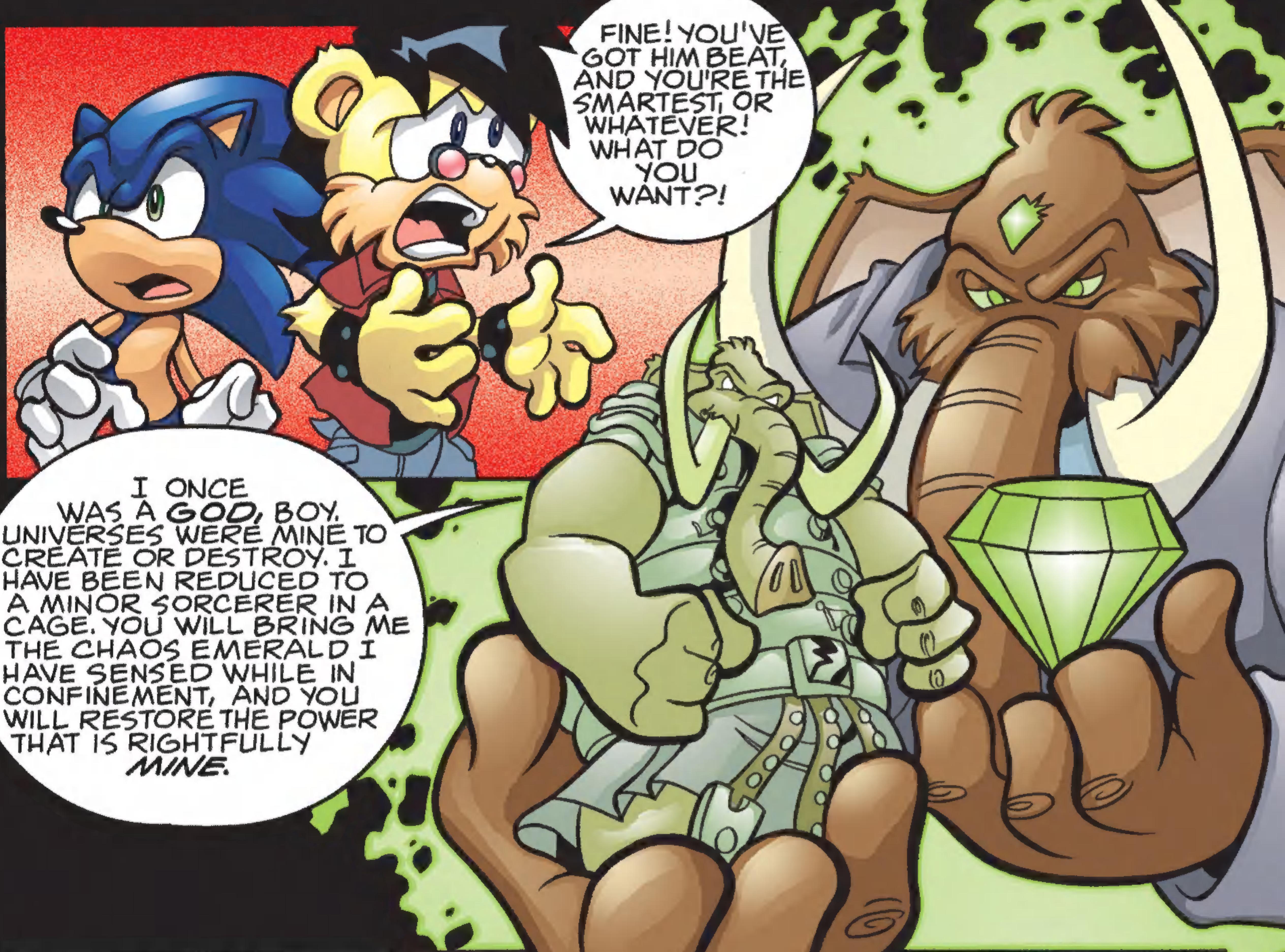
WHICH PART OF  
"DORMANT MAGICAL  
MIND CONTROL" DID  
YOU NOT  
COMPREHEND?

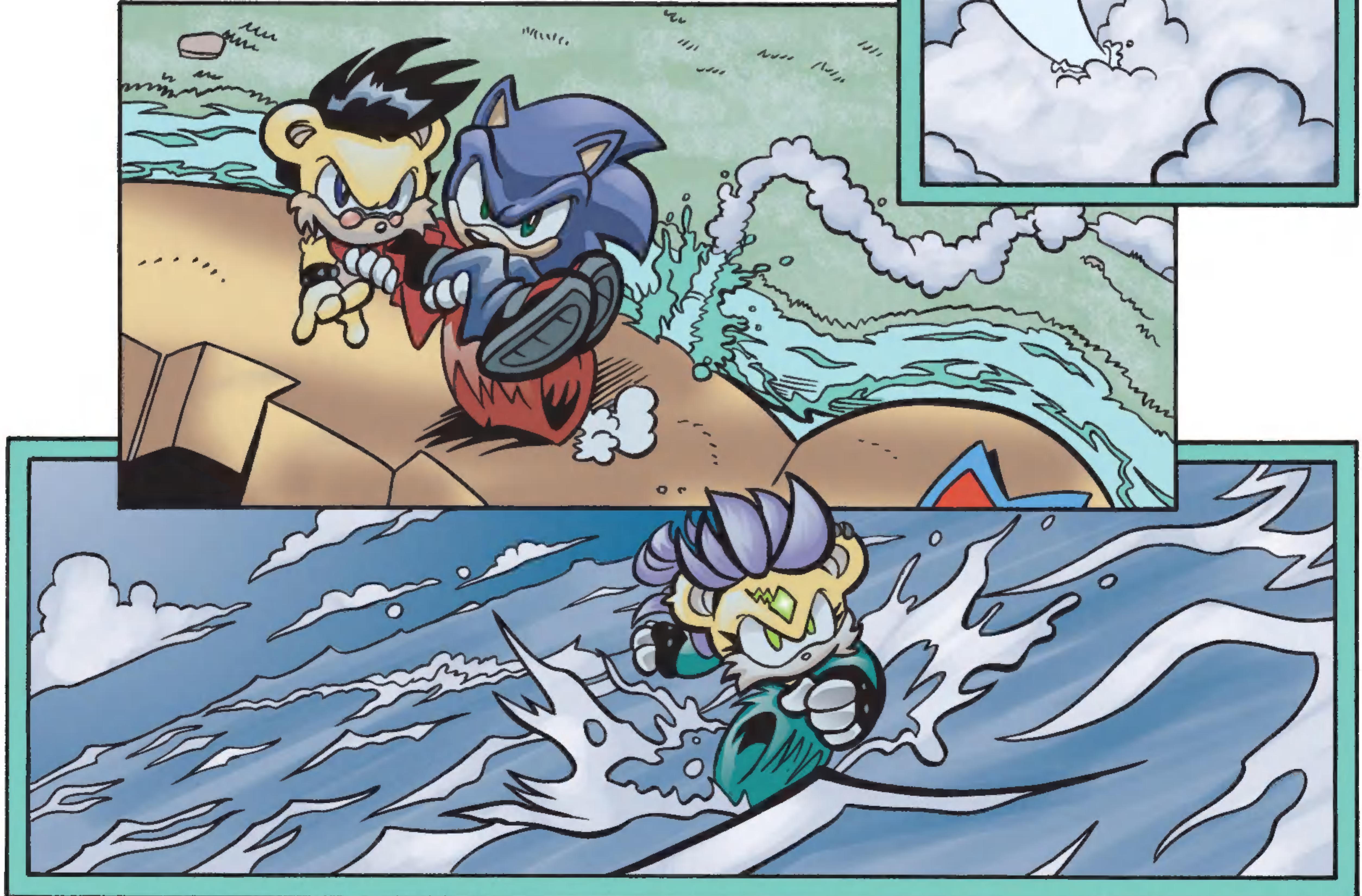
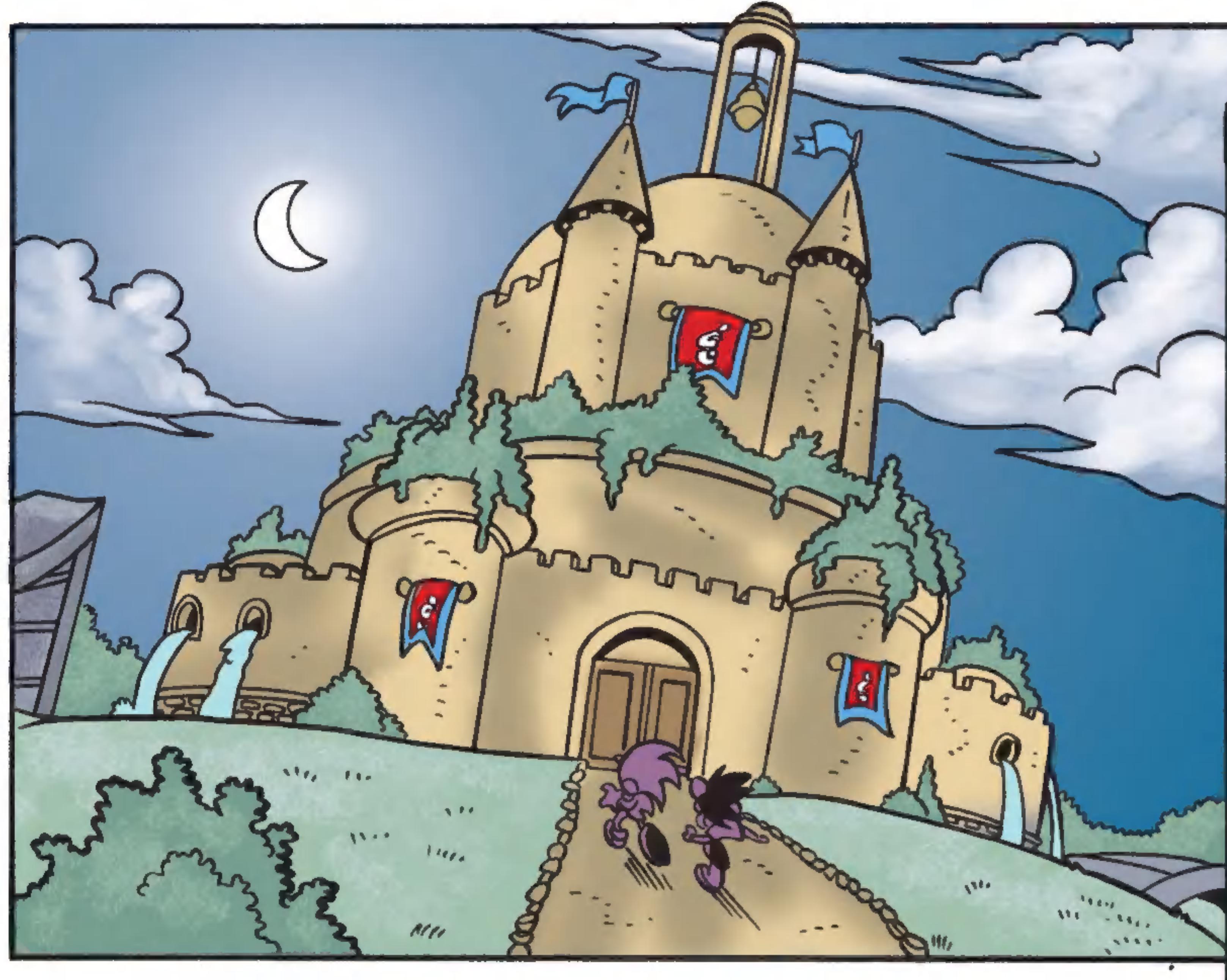
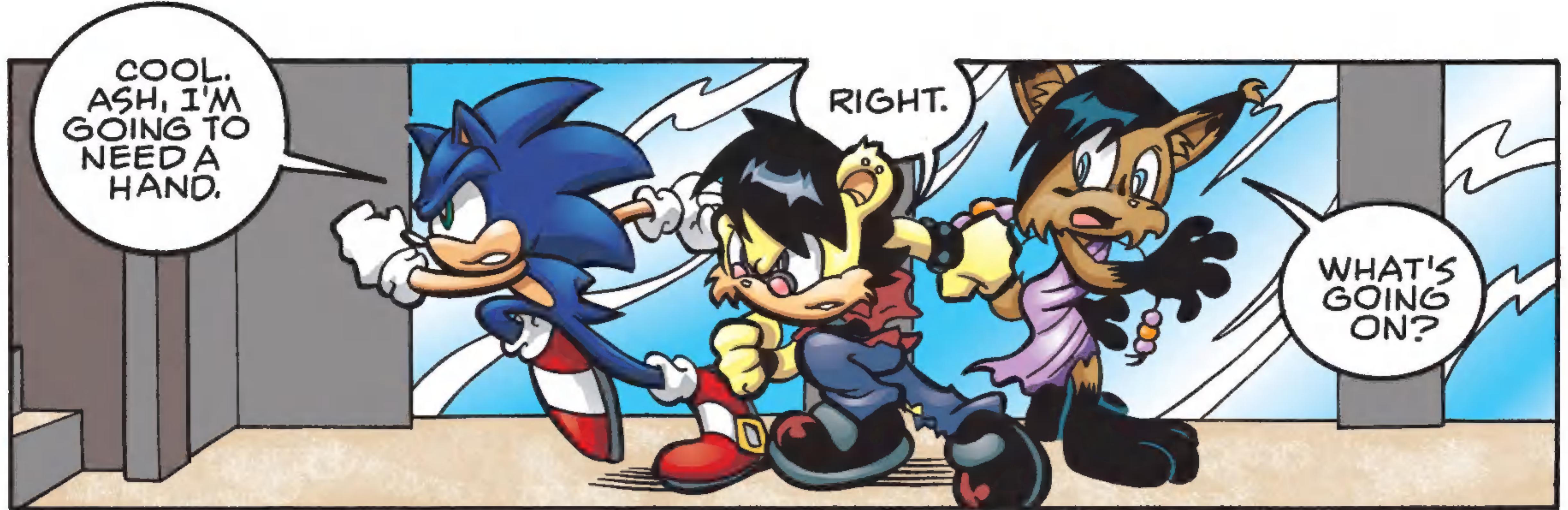


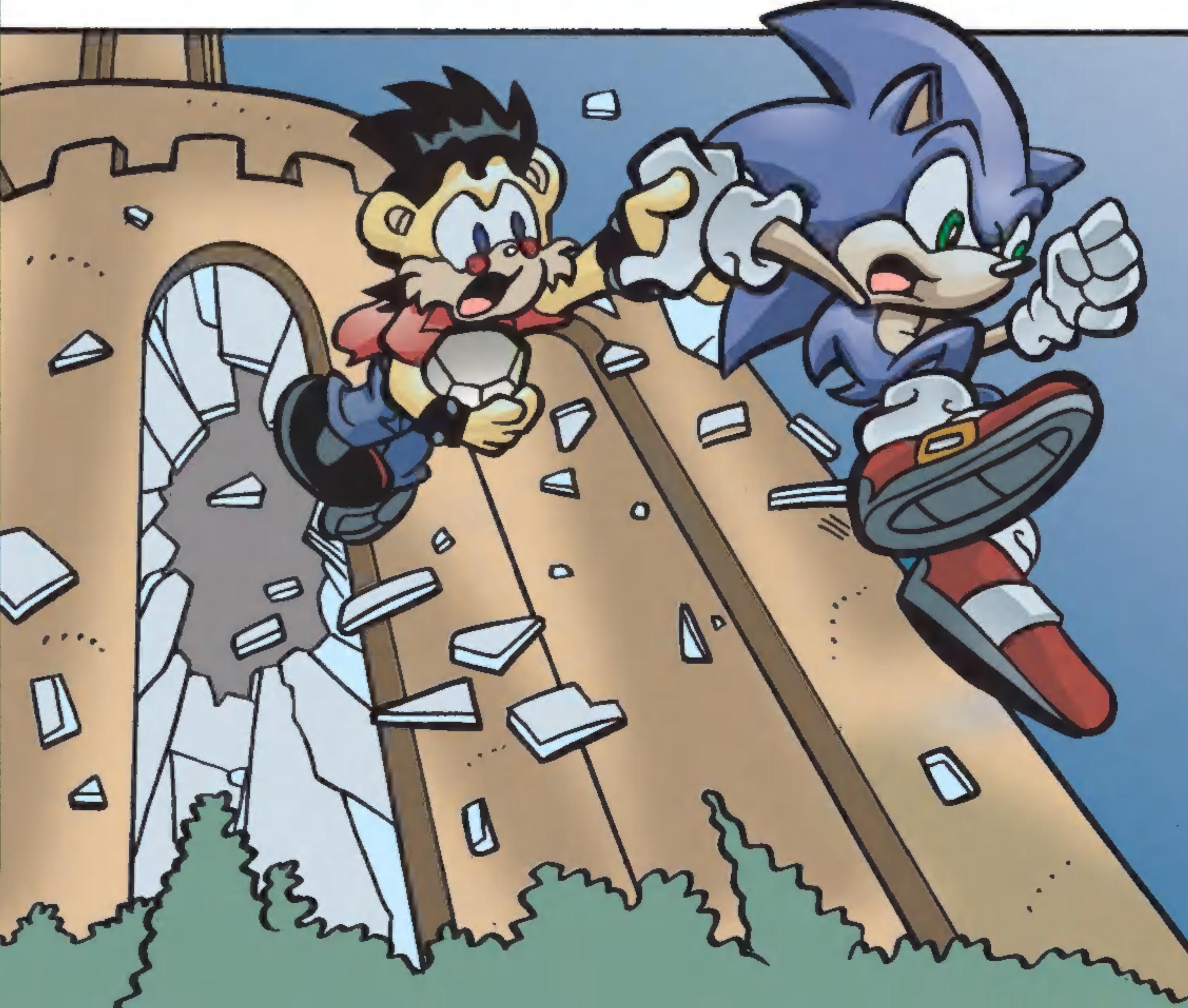
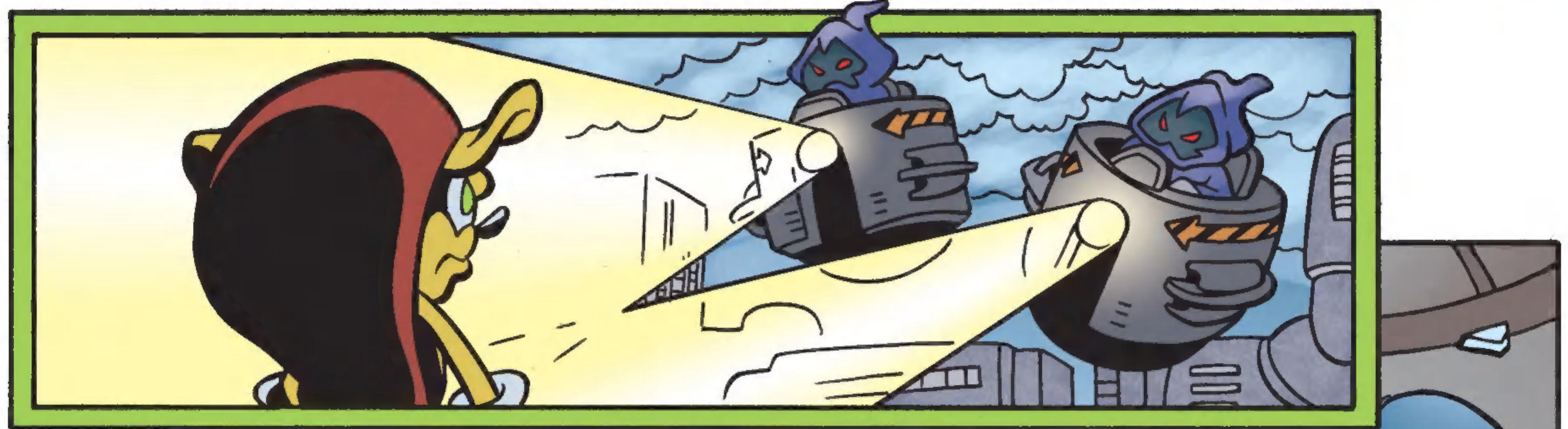
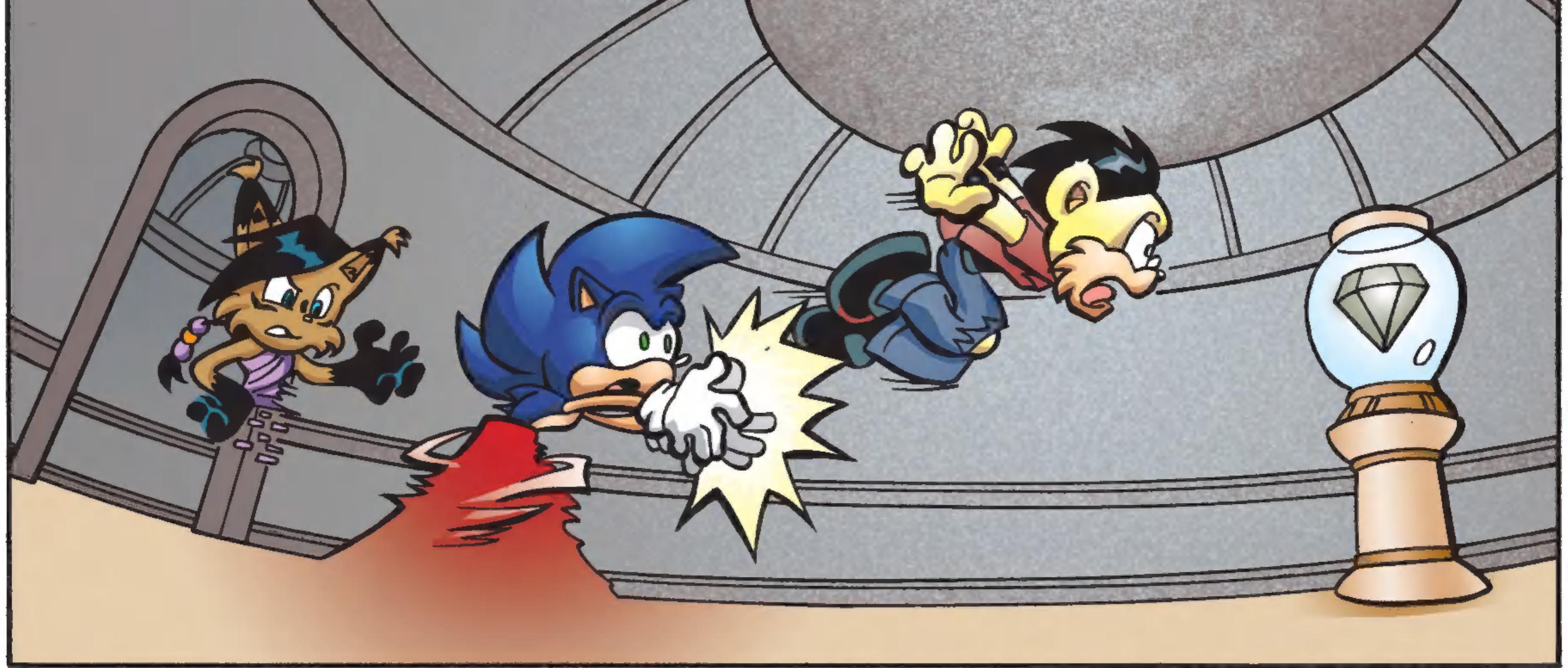
I AM STILL  
WILLING TO  
TRADE. WILL  
YOU LISTEN  
TO MY  
TERMS?

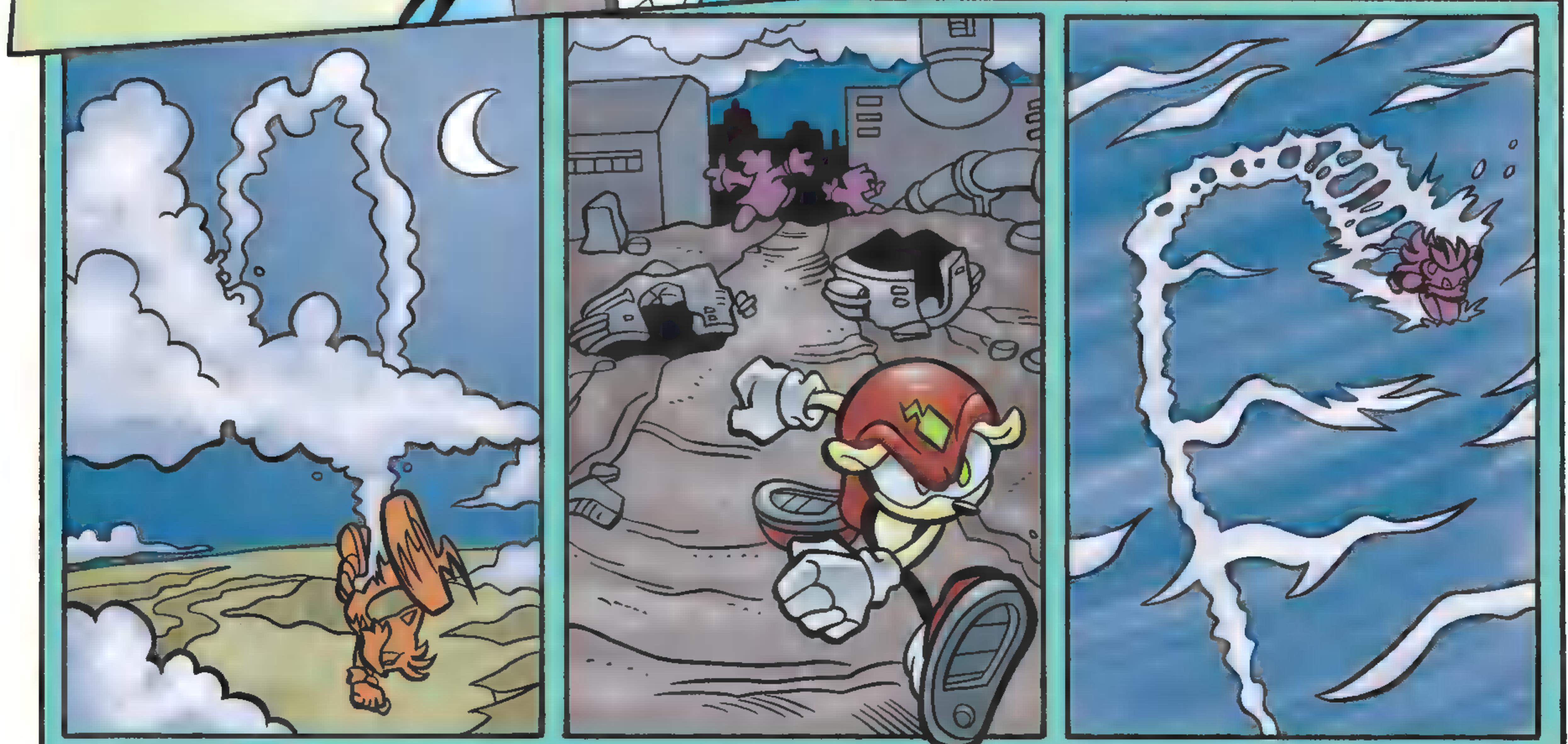
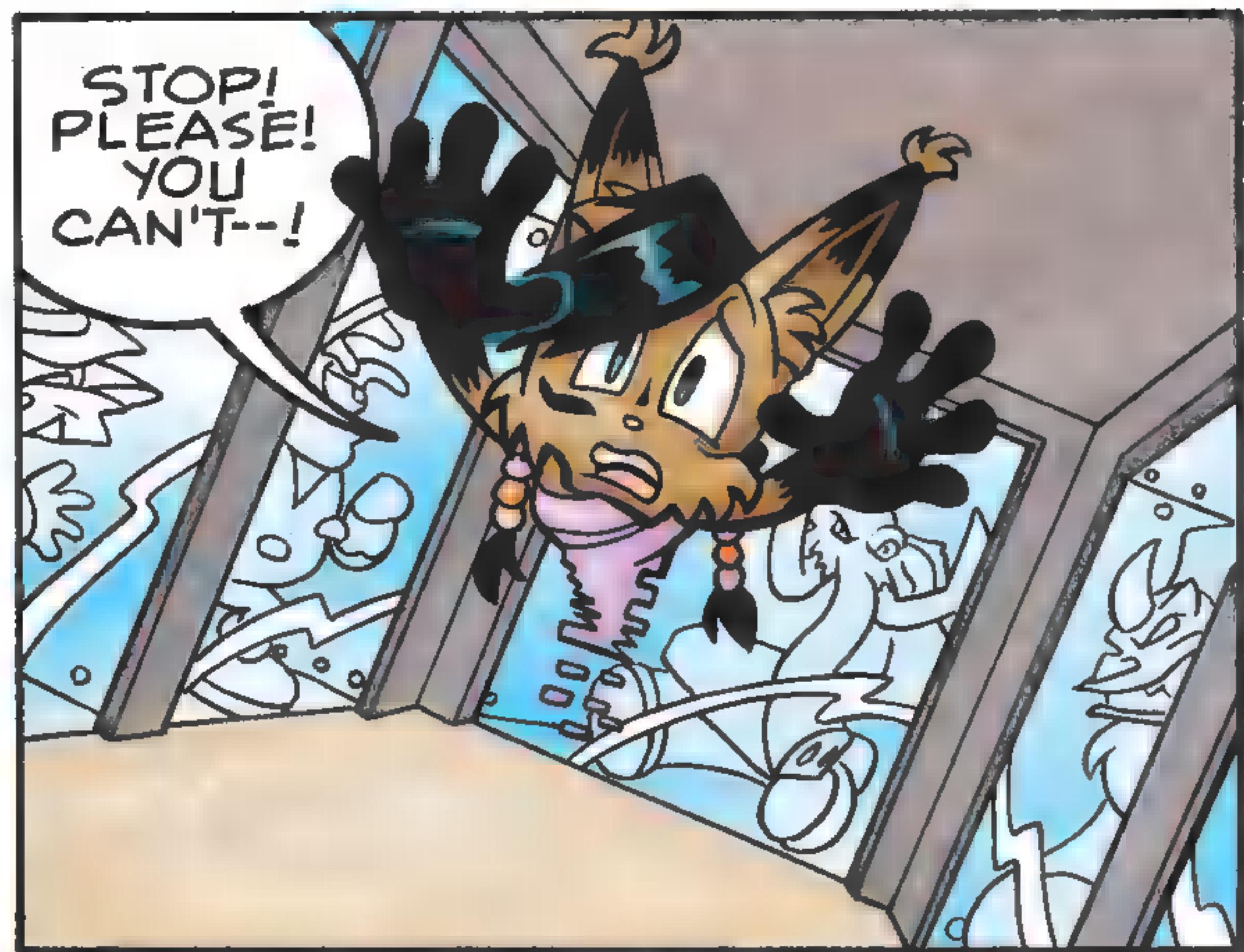


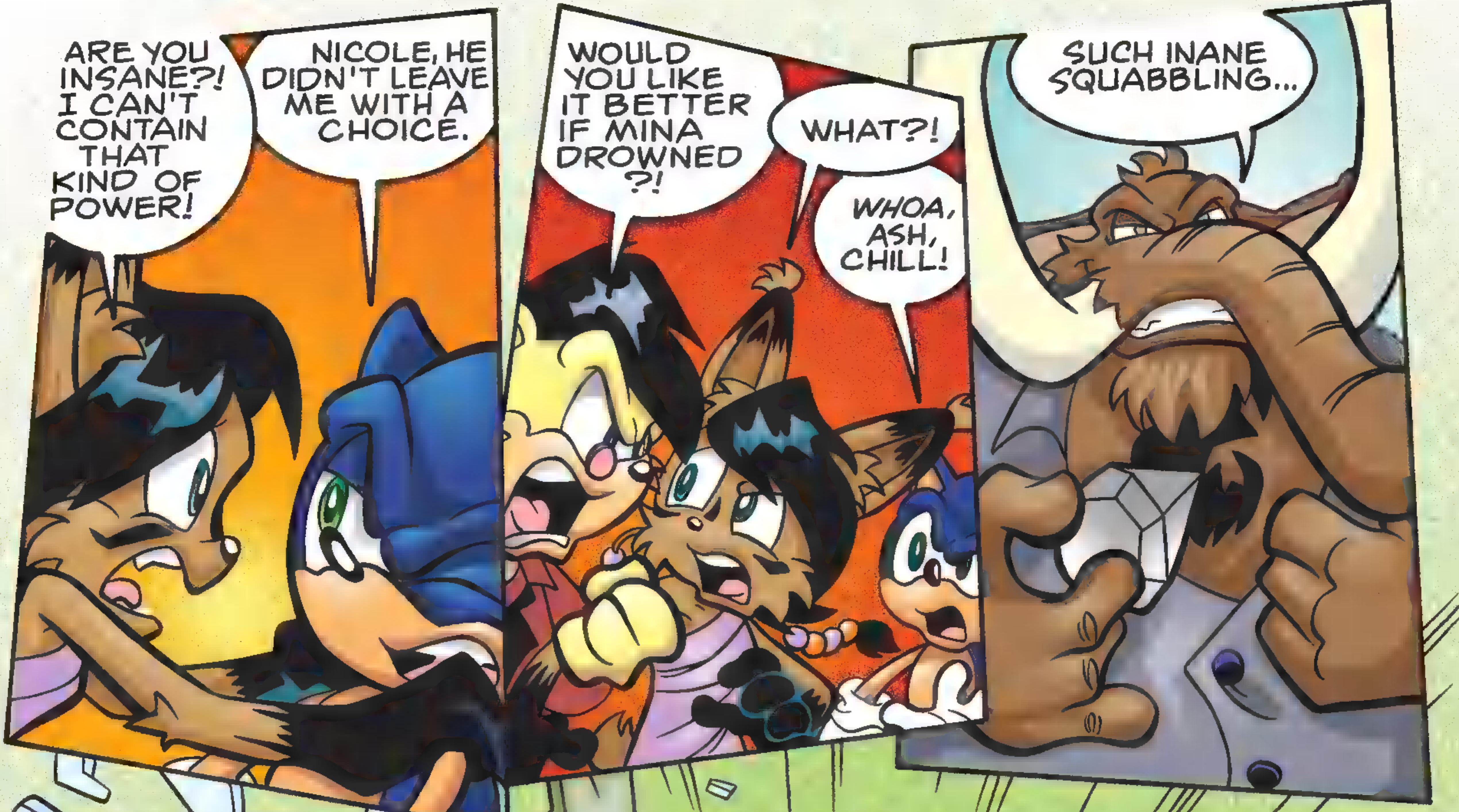








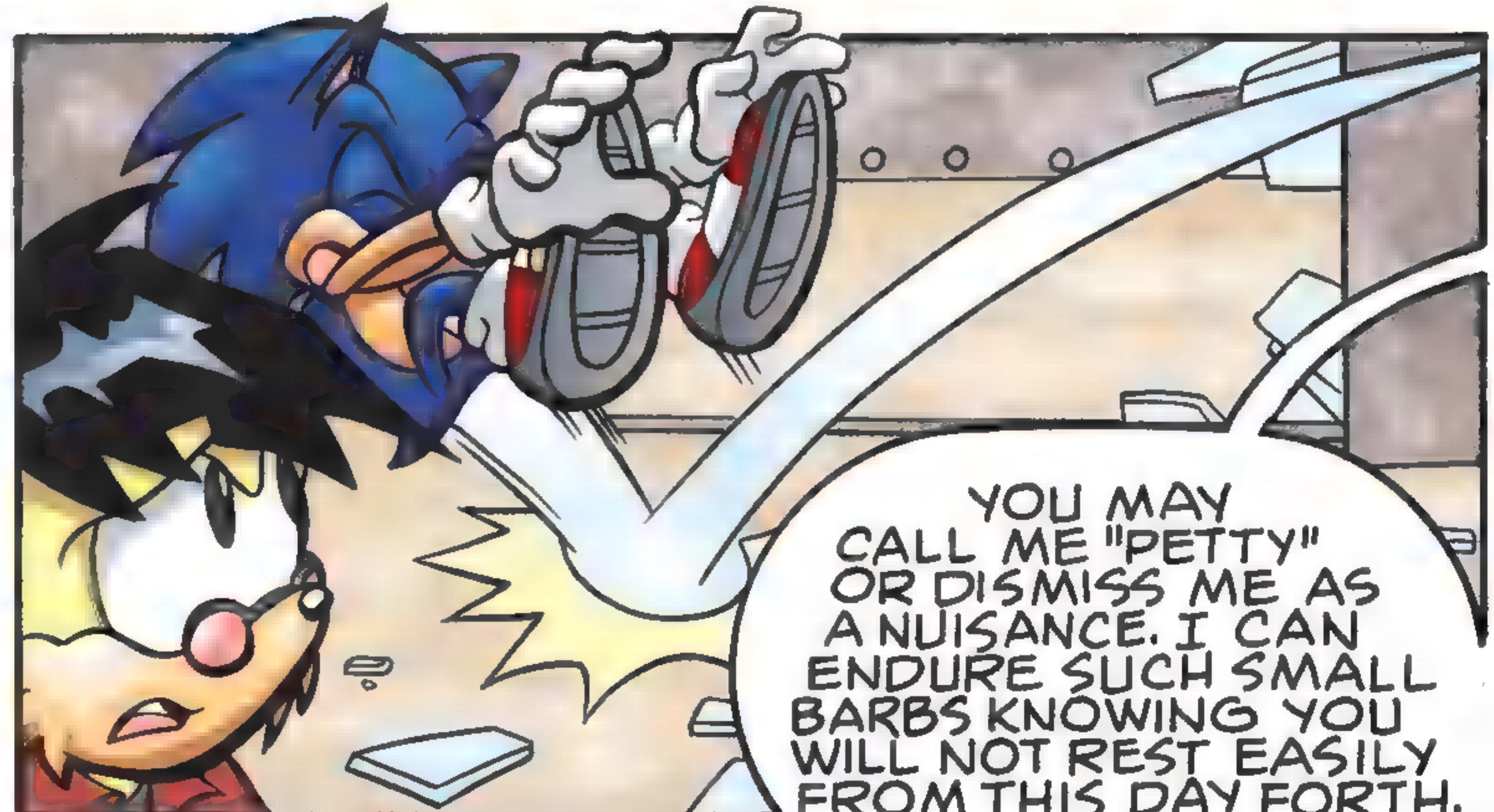




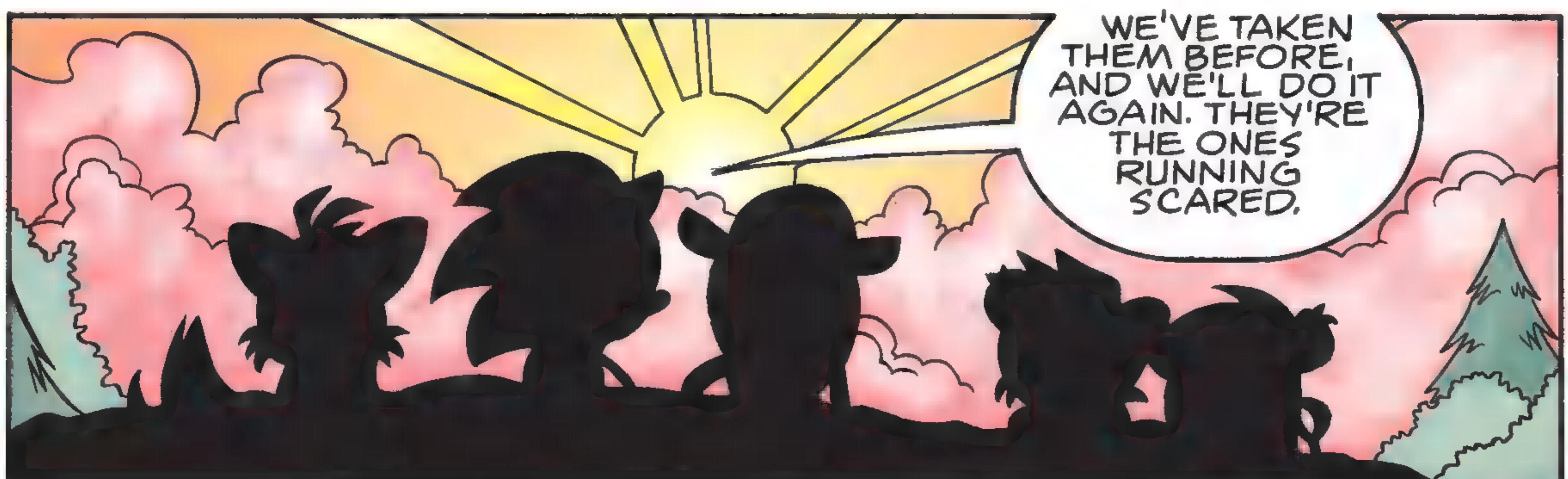
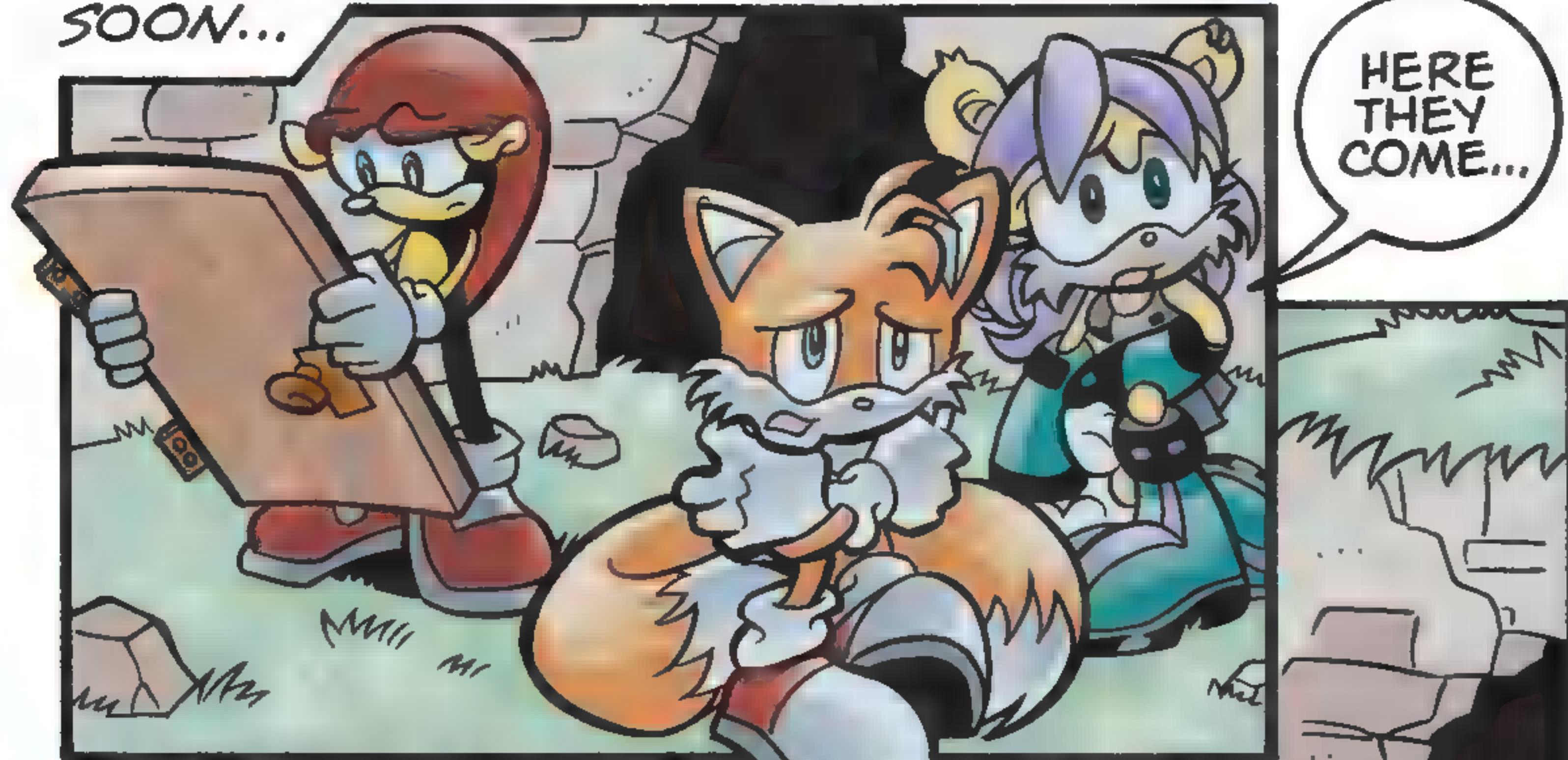


I SHALL USE SMALL WORDS SO YOU CAN FOLLOW. TWICE I'VE Risen TO GODHOOD, AND TWICE I'VE FALLEN IN YOUR PRESENCE. NO MATTER WHAT POWER I WIELD, THE FATES CONVENE TO ENSURE YOUR VICTORY. EVEN IF I WERE TO ACT NOW, I AM CERTAIN SOMETHING WOULD THWART ME OR RESCUE YOU. IT IS A COSMIC PUNCH-LINE I'VE GROWN QUITE WEARY OF.

THE ADVANTAGE I HAVE IS *TIME*. AS AN IMMORTAL, I CAN WAIT YOU OUT. I MAY NOT DEFEAT YOU, BUT YOU WILL NEVER KNOW PEACE. NOR WILL YOUR CHILDREN ...OR THEIR CHILDREN.



SOON...



IS SONIC RIGHT? ARE THE VILLAINS TRULY "ON THE RUN," OR ARE THEY JUST WAITING FOR THEIR NEXT ORDER? AND WHAT OF MOGUL'S CRYPTIC MESSAGE? PERHAPS THE ANSWERS AWAITS IN NEXT MONTH'S ISSUE, WHERE SONIC FINDS HIMSELF TO BE "MISTER POPULAR"!

# HONOR-BOUNDED

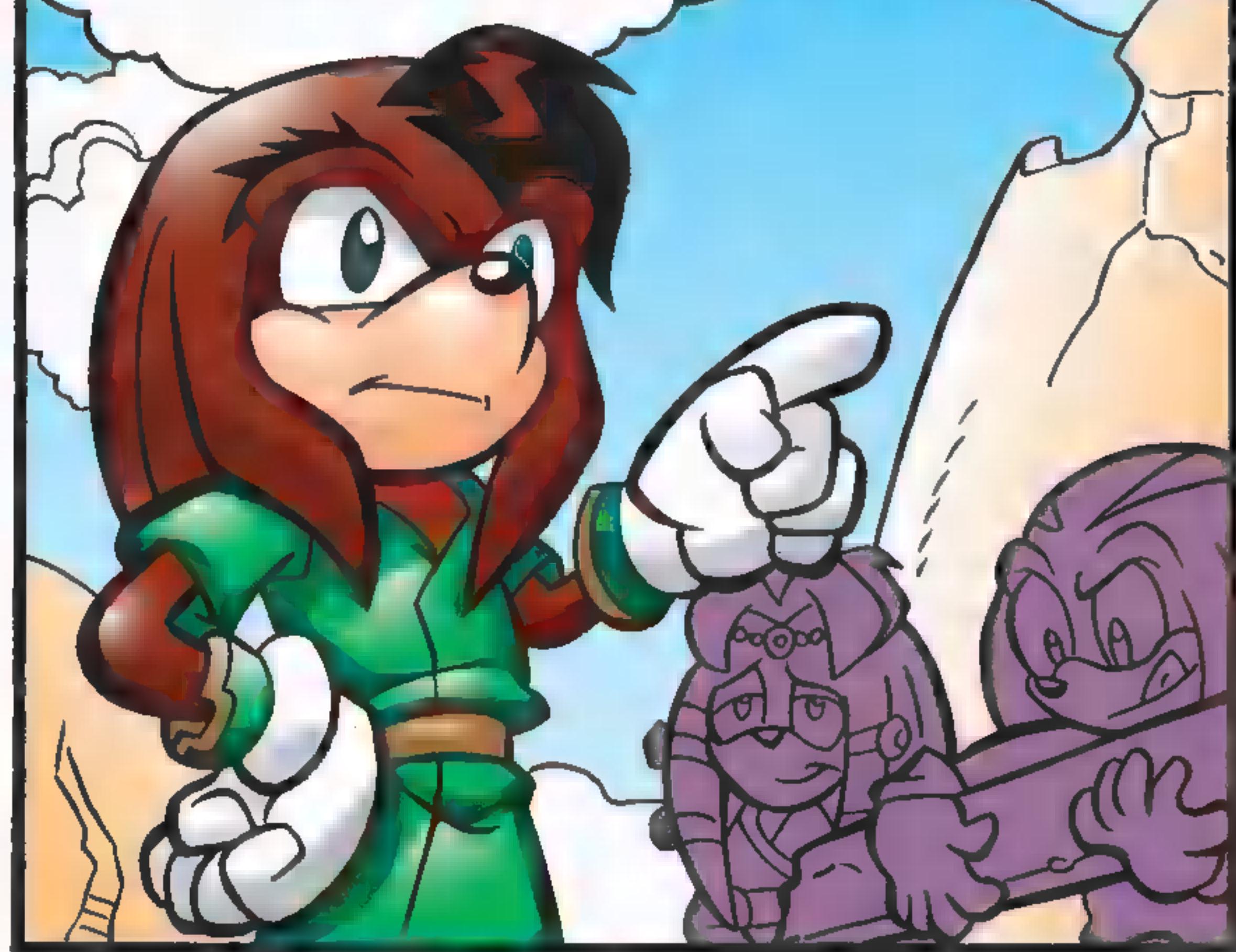
THIS IS  
ALL MY FAULT.  
EVERYONE WAS  
COUNTING ON ME TO  
PROTECT THEM. NOW  
THE GREAT CITY OF  
ECHIDNAOPOLIS IS  
FOREVER GONE AND  
THE BIRTHPLACE OF  
MY PEOPLE IS  
JUST A HUSK.

ALBION WILL  
BE SAFE ENOUGH  
FOR THE LAST FEW  
ECHIDNAS LEFT  
ON MOBIUS.

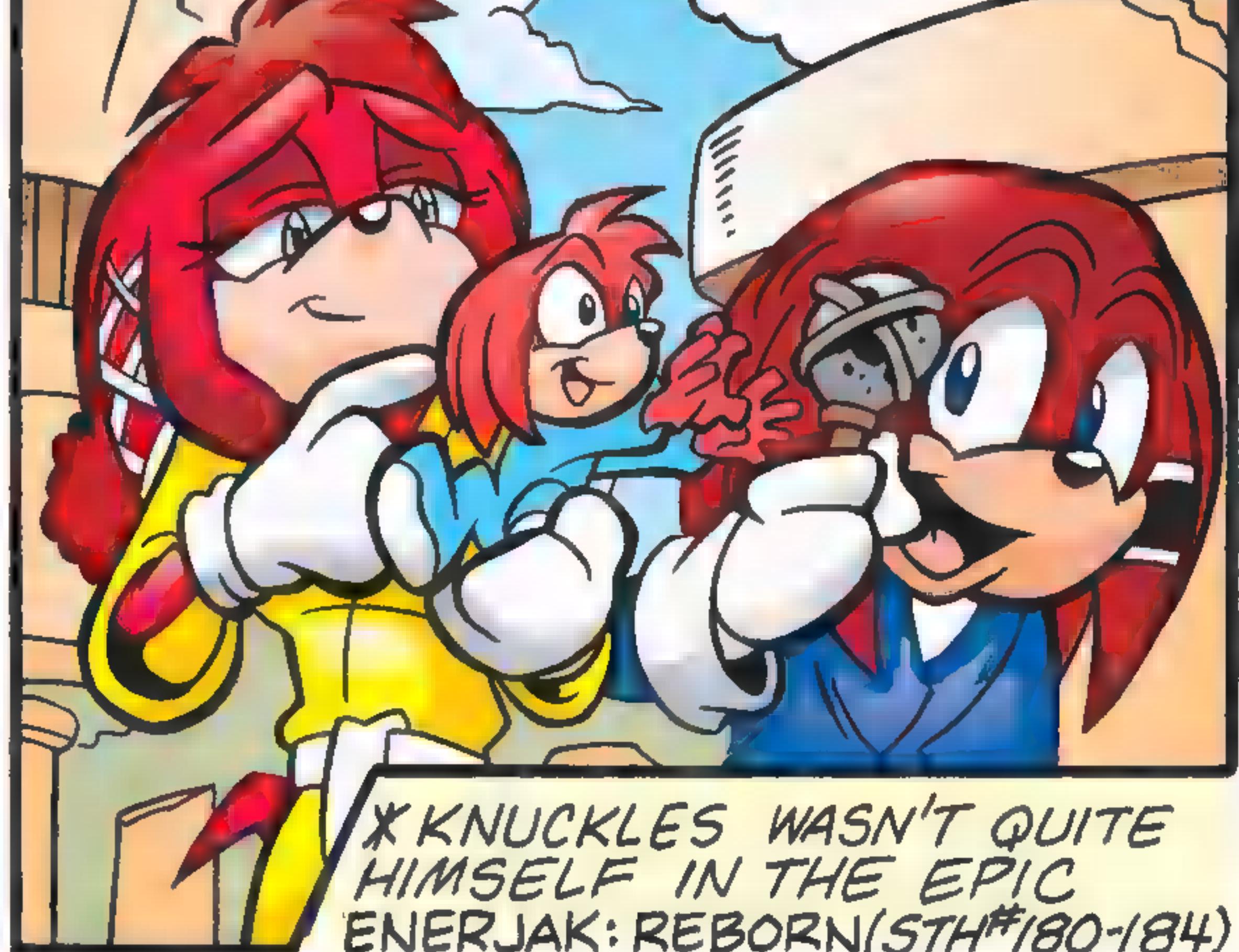
THEY'LL  
BE SAFE  
FROM ME.

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LETTERS~TERESA DAVIDSON

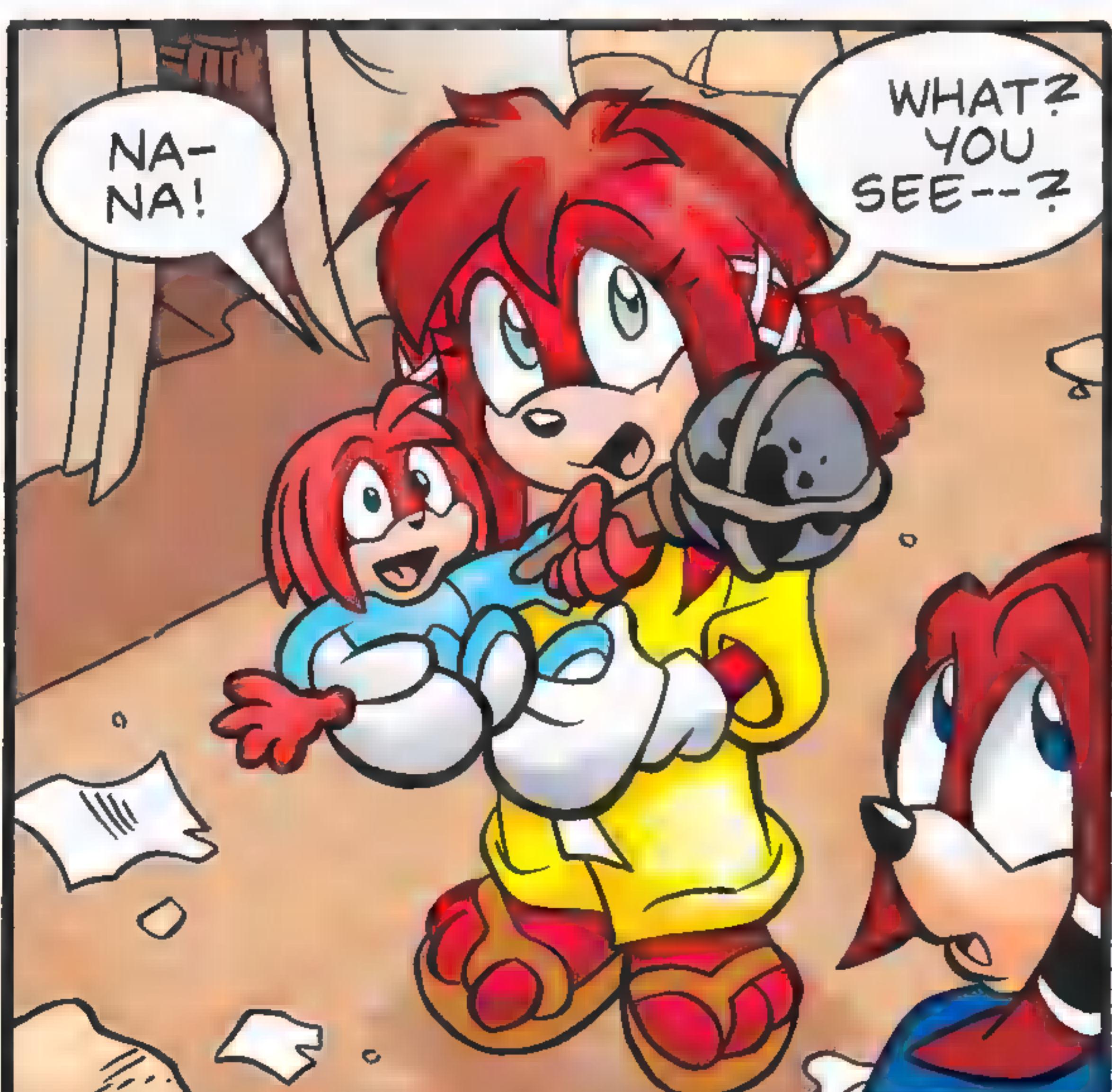
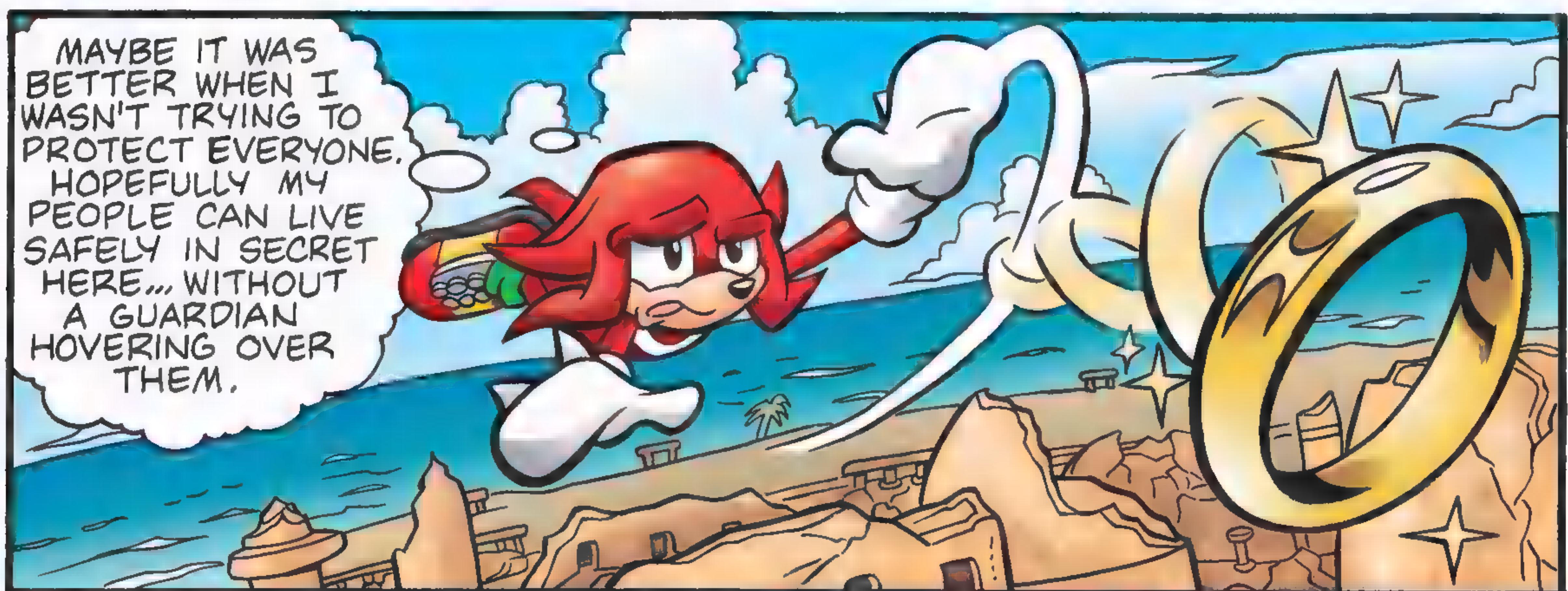
IF THERE'S ANY GOOD FROM ALL THIS, IT'S THAT REMINGTON GOT HIS LIFE BACK. HE'S THE REAL REASON MY PEOPLE ARE DOING SO WELL IN ALBION. SURE, IT WAS MY POWER THAT RESTORED HIM, BUT...



...ONE GOOD DEED DOESN'T MAKE UP FOR ALL I DID AS ENERJAK.\* HOW CAN I FACE MY MOTHER AND THE FAMILY SHE'S MANAGED TO CREATE WHEN I SENT THEM ALL TO THOSE RUINS?



X KNUCKLES WASN'T QUITE HIMSELF IN THE EPIC ENERJAK: REBORN (STH#180-184)



**SANDOPOLIS OASIS,  
ANGEL ISLAND**

STAND-TO,  
HELMUT! YOU'VE  
GOT SOME  
UNEXPECTED  
COMPANY!

GENERAL  
VON STRYKER.

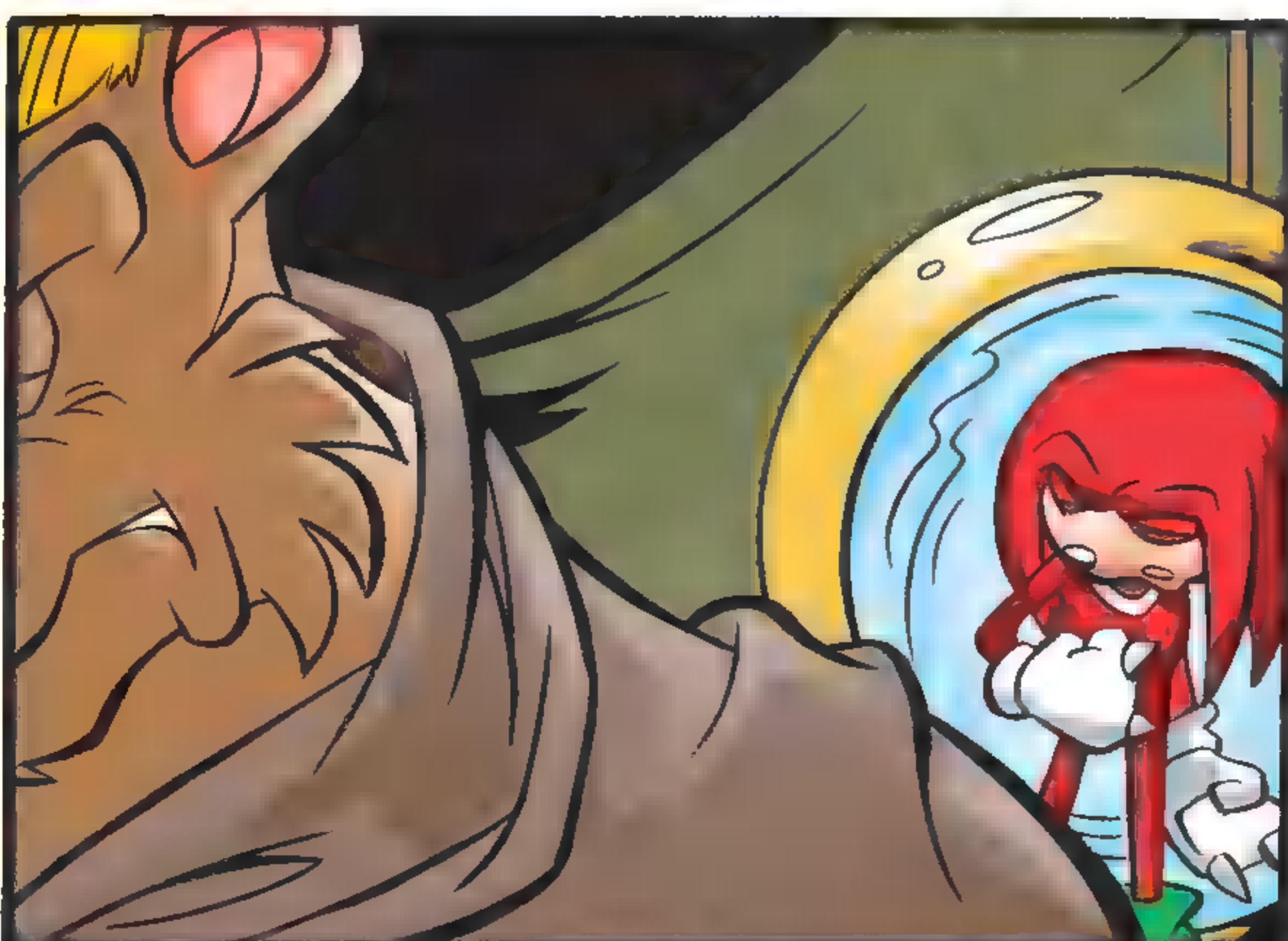
GUARDIAN  
KNUCKLES.  
COME TO  
ENSURE WE'RE  
STRUGGLING?

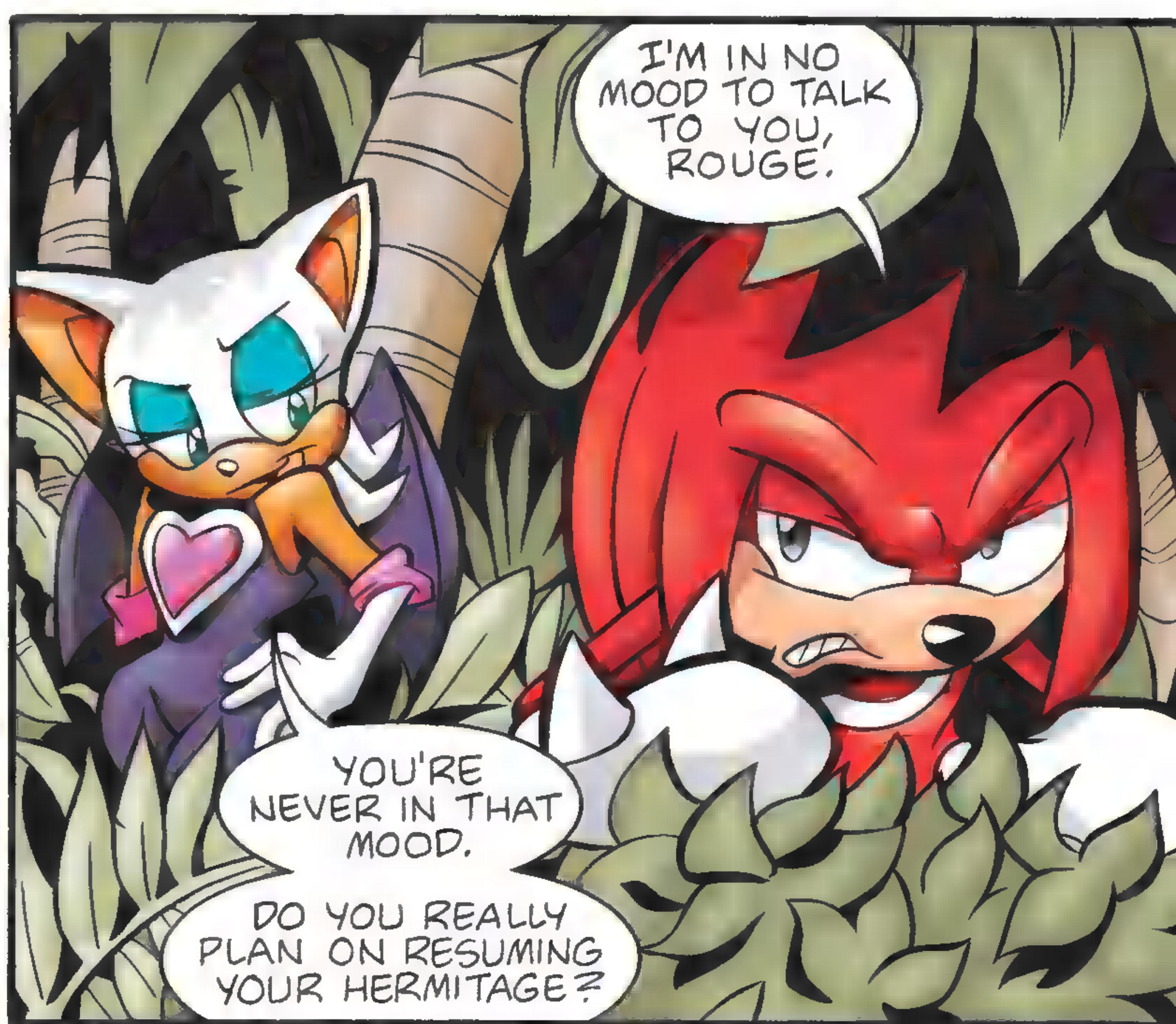
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I--

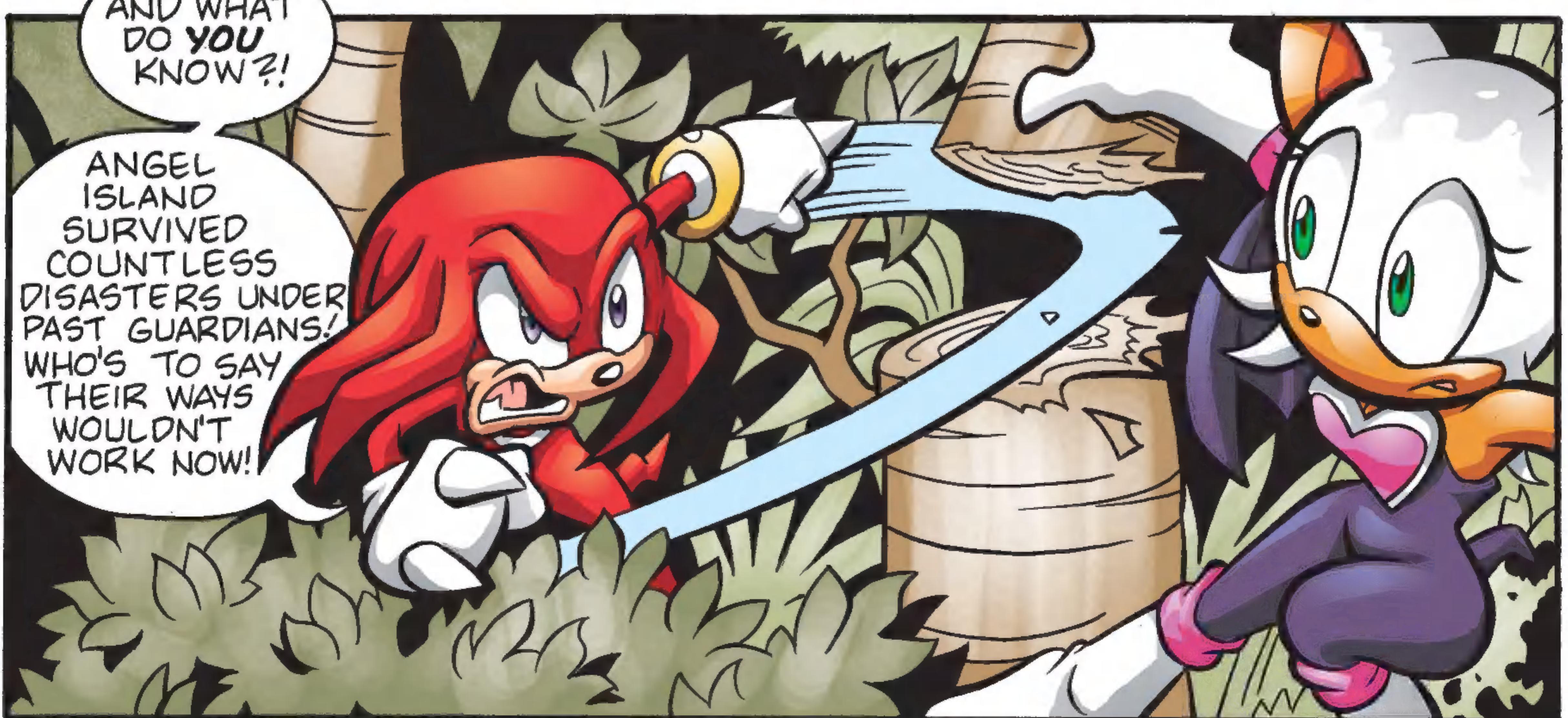
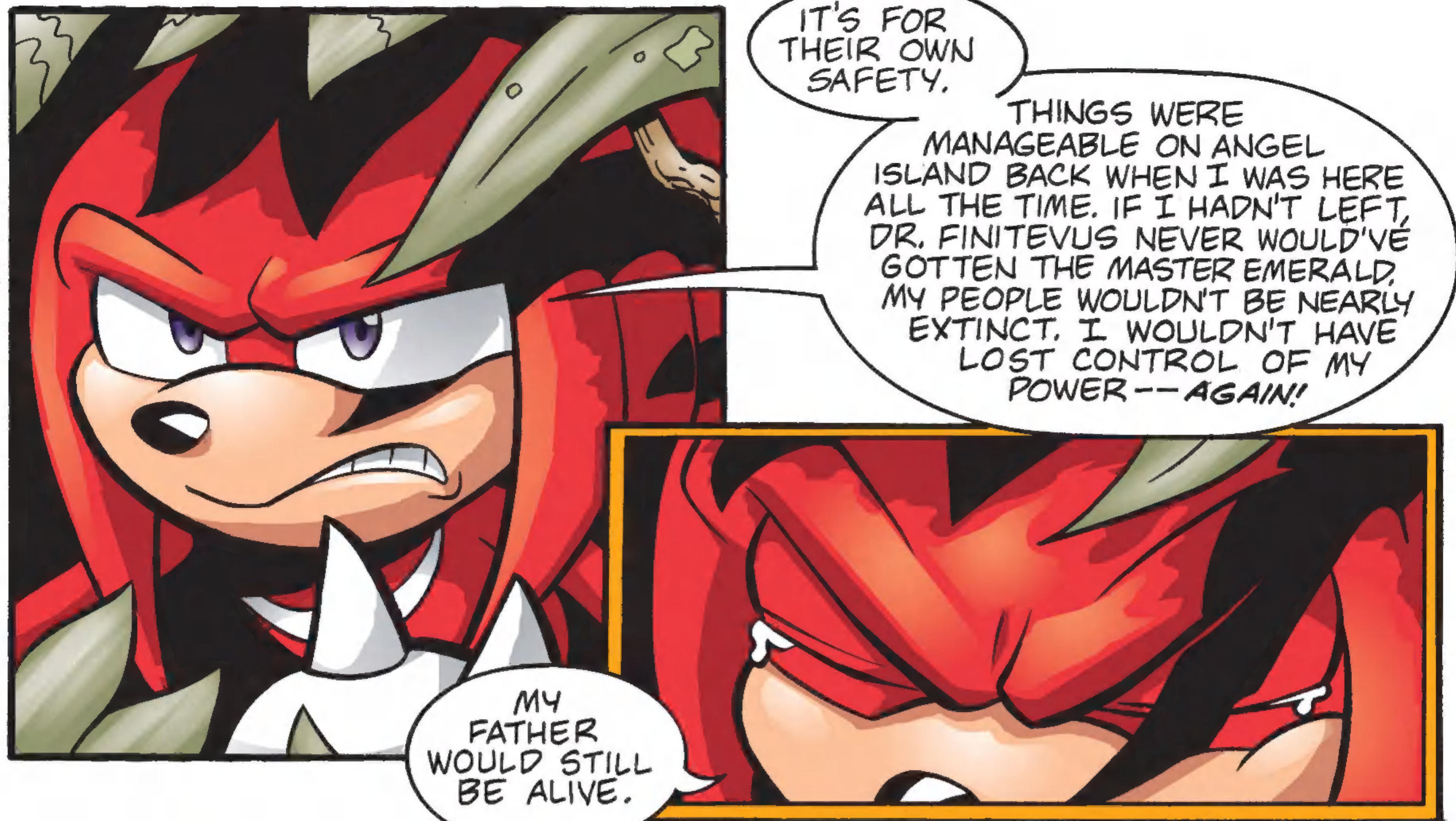
I'M HAPPY  
TO DISAPPOINT.

AFTER ENERJAK  
TOSSSED MY ARMY  
OUT HERE TO SHARE  
MY EXILE, I TOOK BACK  
CONTROL.\* WE FOUND  
THIS OASIS AND WE'RE  
THRIVING. THE WATER  
IS CLEAR, THE SAND-  
WORM HUNTING IS  
GOOD, AND IT'S ONLY  
A MATTER OF TIME  
UNTIL WE MAKE OUR  
WAY BACK INTO THE  
INTERIOR OF  
ANGEL ISLAND.

\* WE FIRST FOUND  
OUT THE GENERAL  
WAS DEPOSED IN  
5TH #138







I'D SAY THE FACT THAT THE BROTHERHOOD IS GONE NOW SHOWS YOU JUST HOW WELL THEIR WAYS PROTECTED THEM. HAVEN AND ALL THEIR LITTLE TRICKS DIDN'T STOP DR. ROBOTNIK. TRYING TO GO BACK TO A TIME-TESTED FAILURE IN POLICY IS ONLY GOING TO MAKE THINGS WORSE FOR YOU.

I--  
THEY--  
YOU--!

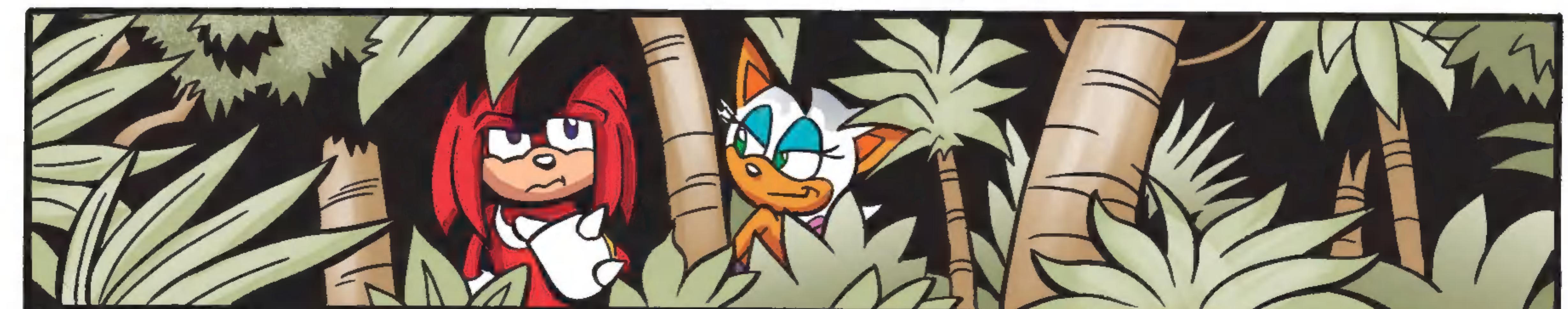
HOW DO YOU KNOW SO MUCH ABOUT MY FOREFATHERS?

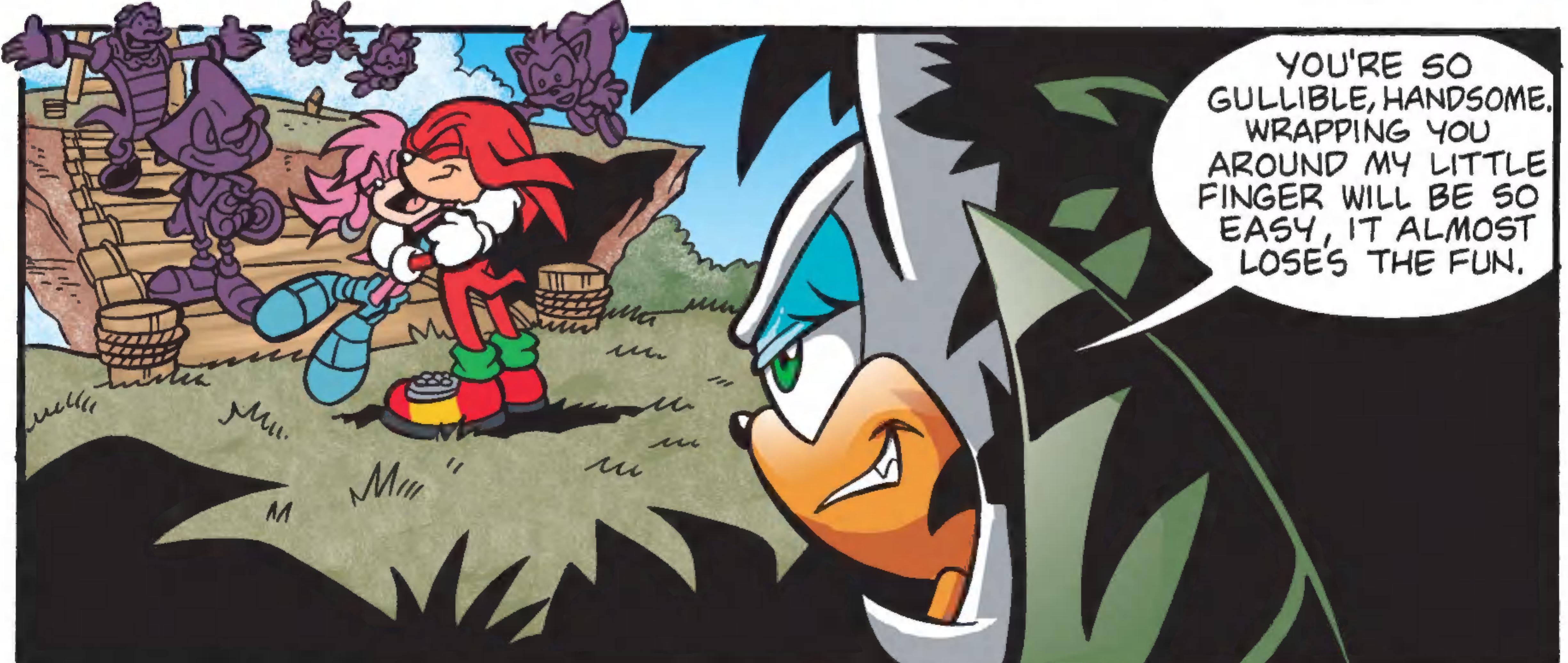
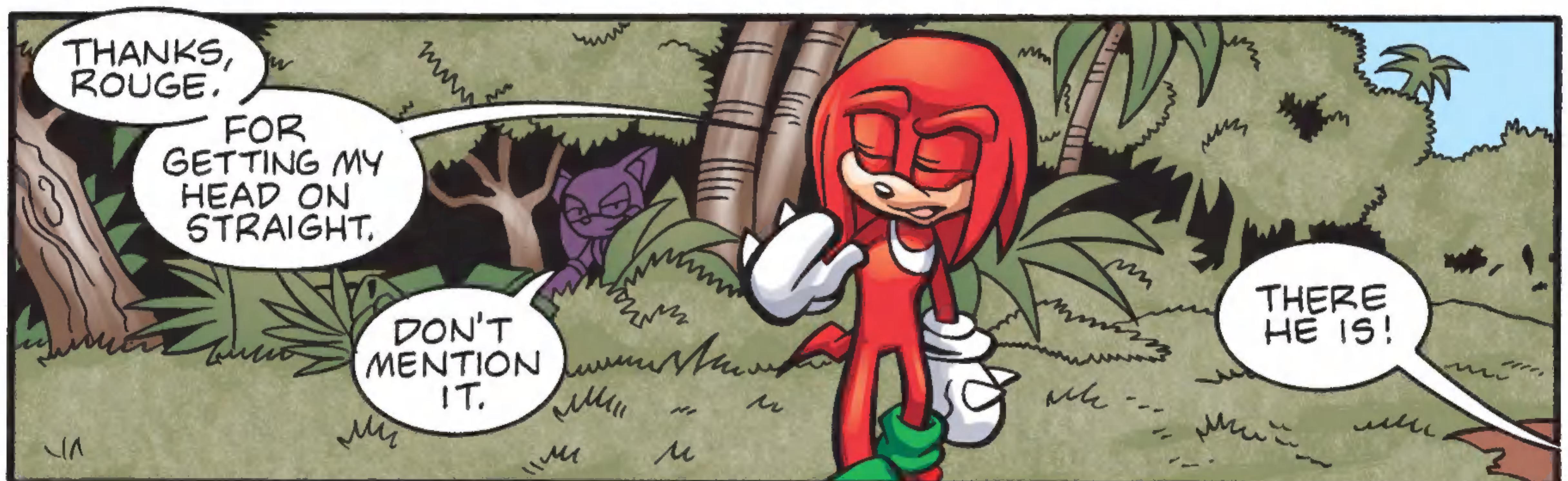
HONEY, I'M A SPY.  
I MAKE IT MY BUSINESS TO KNOW.

I'M NOT SAYING YOU GIVE UP ON THE ISLAND.

BUT YOU SHOULDN'T GIVE UP ON THE FIGHT BELOW EITHER. HIDING UP HERE IS COWARDICE AND DISHONOR. LOCKE'S SACRIFICE.

NOW THAT YOU'VE GOT THE WARP RING TECH, YOU CAN KEEP AN EYE ON BOTH FRONTS ALL THE BETTER. SO WHAT MAKES THE MOST SENSE?





UH OH! WHATEVER COULD ROUGE BE PLOTTING WITH KNUCKLES? NOW THAT RAD RED IS BACK WITH HIS FRIENDS, HOW WILL HE HANDLE THE FEELINGS OF GUILT FROM HIS RECENT ENERJAK RAMPAGE? WE'LL JUST HAVE TO WAIT AND FIND OUT!

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Well, we promised you, and here we are: the triumphant return of Sonic-Grams! The demand was so overwhelming, we just couldn't say no. So don't say we never did you no favors! Now sit back and enjoy!

Hello, guys! Jenny here with some words. I see that you're doing awesome and working hard to protect Mobius.

All in a day's work.

I wish I could help, but I'm working on tackling my homework!

That's right, kids. Stay in school!

I draw a lot of Sonic stuff, and my friends think I should draw something other than Sonic but I just can't! And besides, I love drawing him and the others; it keeps me going and I feel good about it.

- JENNIFER O.C.  
FROM TX

What else is there to draw? I mean, what else **important** is there to draw? Seriously though, thanks for the compliments, and we're glad your creativity makes you feel good. Stick with it and you'll go places, kid!

Dear Sonic-Grams: My name is Alex and I have a lot to say.

And here we were ready to enjoy the weekend...

I love the new art style you are doing and the plots are terrific! It was genius of you guys to bring back Sonic-Grams and I would love to have my letter in the 1st issue.

How's that for accommodating?

I am Sonic's #1 fan! I have over half of your Sonic issues!

And with that, we conclude the return of Sonic-Grams! Keep those letters and art coming...See you next month, and don't forget: Keep on juicin'!

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ON SALE WEEK OF 04/21/08

## FAN-ART



J.J. BEDGOOD  
FROM CA